

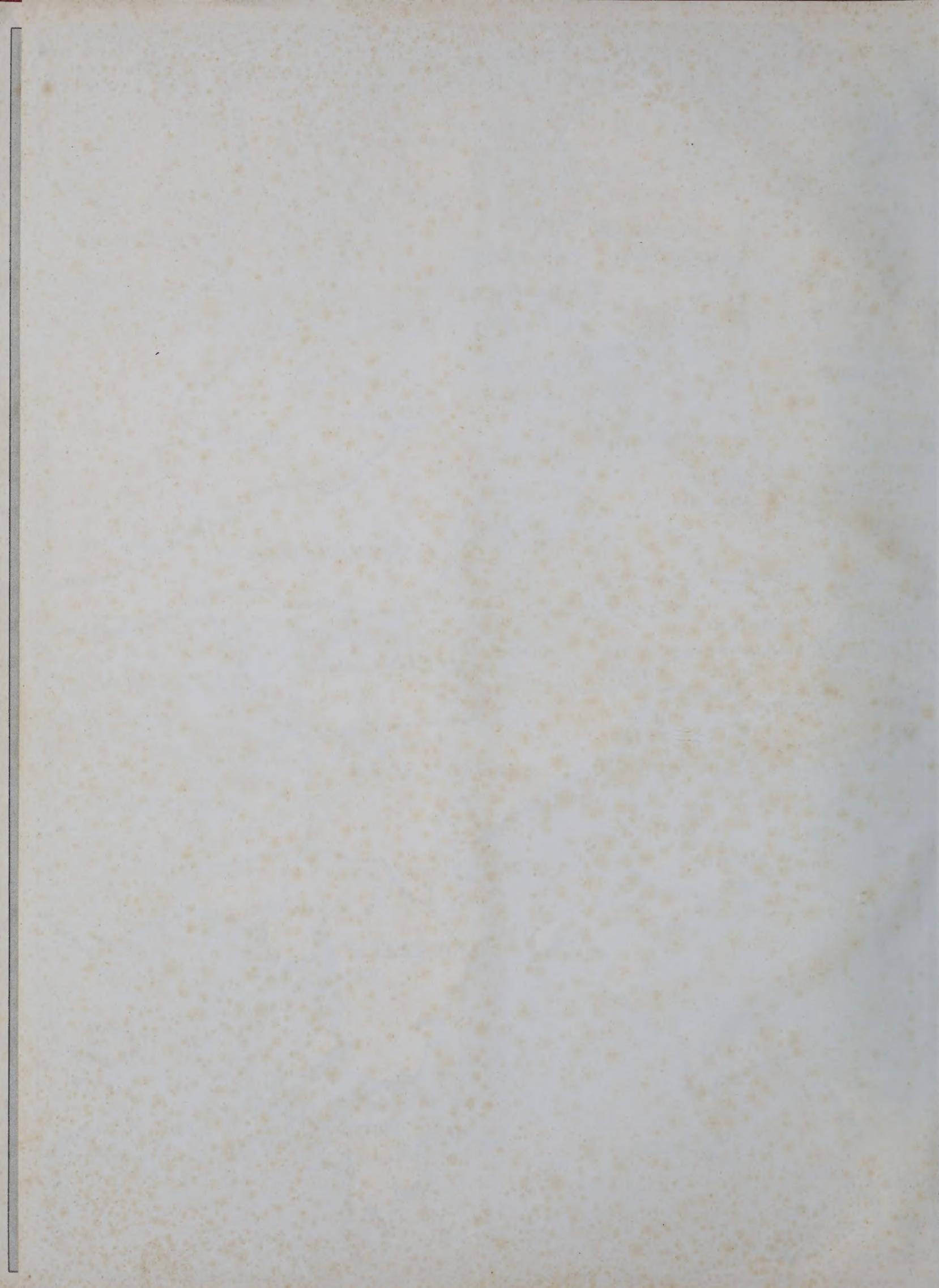
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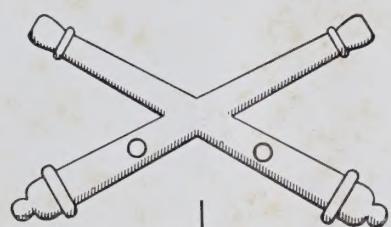
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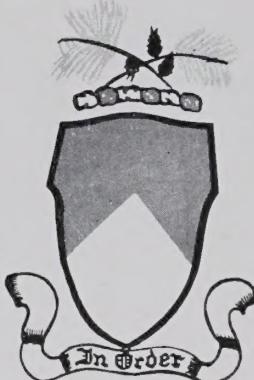


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HEADQUARTERS  
36TH FIELD ARTILLERY GROUP



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To the Officers and Men  
of  
the 36th Field Artillery Group

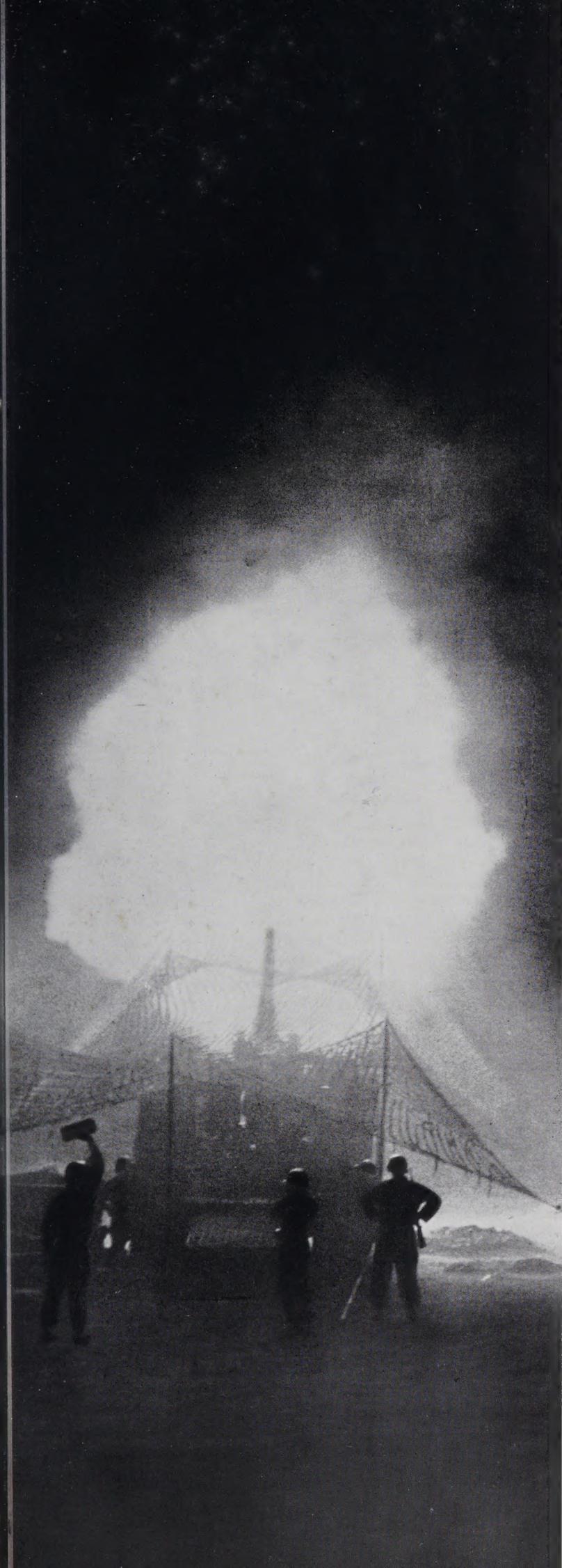
You have served your country well. Each of you has contributed to the development and maintenance of a combat-ready field artillery group. No task has proven too difficult, no weather too bad for you, in your constant training to reach and maintain that state of combat-readiness.

Outstanding performance on maneuvers, training tests, and administrative inspections has proven over and over again that your efforts have been successful.

Your continued effort and devotion to duty will make it possible, always, to live up to our motto and proudly report:

" IN ORDER "

*William R. Calhoun*  
WILLIAM R. CALHOUN  
Colonel, Artillery  
Commanding



**36TH  
FIELD ARTILLERY GROUP**

**18TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION**

**517TH ARMORED FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION**

**519TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION**

**593RD FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION**

**594TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION**

**597TH ARMORED FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION**

**465TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION**

**816TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION**

# HISTORY OF THE 36TH FIELD ARTILLERY GROUP

"In Order" is the motto of the 36th Field Artillery Group. "In Order" has been its history, and "In Order" is its goal for the future.

Officially, the present military lineage of the 36th Field Artillery Group extends back to the 36th Field Artillery Regiment which was organized in 1918. However, some linear association is thought to exist with a 36th Field Artillery (Regiment) that was active in the Philippine Insurrection at the turn of the century. A blood-stained guidon once belonging to Battery F, 36th Field Artillery, plus other now-destroyed pictorial evidence, gives indication of some relation with this older organization.

The 36th Field Artillery Regiment was constituted by the War Department on 5 July 1918 as a National Army Unit assigned to the 12th Division. On 7 August 1918, at Camp McClellan, Alabama, it was officially organized as a 155mm howitzer regiment. The regiment remained at Camp McClellan for the balance of World War I and was demobilized at that station on 8 February 1919.

More than ten years later, on 22 July 1929, the War Department reconstituted the 36th Field Artillery Regiment on the inactive list of Regular Army units. For all intents and purposes it remained a fully inactive unit for more than four years. It became partially active on 1 October 1933, when the Second Battalion, Fifth Field Artillery Regiment, was inactivated and its personnel were transferred to the concurrently activated Second Battalion of the 36th Field Artillery. This event took place at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, which was to be the home of the battalion for most of the following decade.

Next significant step for the 36th was the choice of coat of arms, approved by the Office of the Quartermaster General on 18 April 1935, and the approval of the motto, "In Order."

On 29 September 1939, shortly after the outbreak of World War II in Europe, the War Department decided to expand the existing Second Battalion of the 36th Field Artillery into a full regiment. Accordingly, this decision was implemented on 10 October 1939 when Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 36th Field Artillery Regiment, was activated at Fort Bragg.

By the end of 1939, the Regiment had reached full strength and was composed of a headquarters and headquarters battery and three battalions of two firing batteries each. By mid-summer of 1941, it had become the first U.S. Army field artillery regiment to be equipped with the 155mm gun and had been reorganized into two battalions of three batteries each.

On activation the 36th became the gun regiment of the 13th Field Artillery Brigade, then stationed at Fort Bragg. The 13th Field Artillery Brigade was, in turn, the Corps Artillery Brigade for the I Army Corps, the headquarters of which was located at Columbia, South Carolina.

Entering the early stages of the Allied offensive against the Axis, the regiment took part in the Tunisian Campaign, following which it saw action with the Seventh United States Army on Sicily. The

Regiment was subsequently active in the Naples-Foggia and Rome-Arno Campaigns under the Fifth United States Army in Italy.

On 5 March 1944, before the capture of Rome, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery of the 36th were redesignated Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 36th Field Artillery Group, while the battalions organic to the Regiment were redesignated as separate field artillery battalions.

Back under Seventh Army, the Group participated in the assault landings in Southern France, earning an arrowhead for the streamer awarded for that campaign. Swinging into Germany, the Group subsequently was active in the Rhineland and Central Europe Campaigns.

For its action in support of the engagements at Belfort and Alsace, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery of the Group received the French Croix de Guerre, with palm. Battle honors were also awarded the Group for the following campaigns: Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Rhineland, Central Europe.

After serving for a short time with the Army of Occupation in Germany, the unit was returned to the United States where it was inactivated at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, on 1 April 1946.

The 36th Field Artillery Group claims another post-war unit as a more immediate parent unit in the group's present active life. This unit was the 7732 Field Artillery Group, a European Command Table of Distribution organization, which was formed at Sonthofen, Germany, on 20 July 1948. Assigned to Headquarters, U.S. Constabulary, this unit was at one time the only field artillery group active in Europe and it remained in existence under Constabulary control and later under Seventh United States Army after the latter's reactivation in November 1950. On 1 April 1951, the unit was disbanded.

As a result of a Department of the Army action taken on 6 February 1951, implemented by Seventh Army on 21 March, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 36th Field Artillery Group, was reactivated on 1 April 1951 at Sonthofen, Germany.

On activation the Group was assigned to Seventh Army and remains so at this time. Following movement to its present home station at Babenhausen, Germany, on 16 May 1951, the Group was attached to First Constabulary Brigade but was relieved from this attachment on 1 July. It was attached to V Corps on 10 September 1951 and on Corps order was further attached to V Corps Artillery. This attachment is still in effect at this time.

As of June 1954, the 36th Field Artillery Group has the following attached units, with stations as shown:

18th Field Artillery Battalion	Babenhausen
517th Armored Field Artillery Battalion	Budingen
519th Field Artillery Battalion	Babenhausen
593rd Field Artillery Battalion	Babenhausen
594th Field Artillery Battalion	Giessen
597th Armored Field Artillery Battalion	Hanau

In training exercises conducted in the U.S. Zone of Germany during the past few years, the 36th Field Artillery Group has acquired an excellent reputation. The high professional standards of training and operation evidenced by the group and its attached units has drawn many favorable comments from senior commanders.

By coincidence the 36th Field Artillery Group occupies a kaserne once utilized by a unit of the German Army's 36th Field Artillery Regiment. Actually, Babenhausen Kaserne, home of the 36th, is more than fifty years old and has had a varied role in the history of Germany and Europe. Since its completion in 1901, it has been, progressively, an army hospital, a veterinary hospital, a French

military post, a German police unit, civilian living quarters, a riding and driving school, Storm Trooper billets, a remount point, a prisoner of war center and a DP center.

Following the designation of this kaserne as a semi-permanent U.S. military post, complete reconstruction of the buildings and grounds was begun. When the last of the dependents' housing is completed in January 1955, a total of 264 families, approximately 700 dependents, will be housed in Babenhausen.

Present commanding officer of the 36th is Colonel William R. Calhoun, who assumed command on 20 August 1953.

**Babenhausen**

**Büdingen**



**Giessen**

**Hanau**

**Darmstadt**

**36th  
Field Artillery  
Group**



Hq Battery  
36th  
Field Artillery  
Group



"Don't forget the little one, Sgt. Nelms," says Pfc. James H. Sullivan to Sgt. Horace E. Nelms.



Radio Section replies. Cpl. John J. Eck, Chief Radio Operator, and Sgt. John A. Mager, Radio Repairman.



Wire Section, overhauling motor for reel unit RL-26.



Top: The Special Police stand inspection.  
Above: Filing the SR's and AR's. Pfc. James M. Quisenberry, Cpl. Richard J. Brunner, and M/Sgt. Thomas H. Watson, Sergeant Major.



Sgt. Henry B. Maleski, Armorer and Power Maintenance NCO, replaces pin on 45 caliber automatic.



Pfc. Trapp signs away his life. Sfc. Lewis E. Ross, Supply Sergeant, and Pfc. Gordon T. Trapp, S-3 Clerk.

**C**OLONEl WILLIAM ROBERTS CALHOUN, Commanding Officer of the 36th Field Artillery Group, was born in Nashville, Tennessee, on 10 September 1910. He attended Robertson Academy outside of Nashville, and at the age of 12 moved to Florence, Alabama. After graduation from Coffee High School in Florence, he was appointed to the Military Academy from Alabama. Graduation in 1933 brought him his commission and assignment to the 11th Infantry at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indiana. Two years later he was transferred to Field Artillery, stationed at Fort Knox with the first battalion of armored artillery.

In 1938, Colonel Calhoun went to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to the Battery Officers Course, and stayed on for the Advanced Motors Course. He left Fort Sill 1 February 1940 and was assigned to the Fifth Infantry Division being formed at Fort Knox. The division was sent to Fort McClellan, Alabama, where it was completely assembled and fitted out with modern equipment. Southern maneuvers took the Colonel to Louisiana in 1940, and then his division moved to Fort Custer, Michigan, for permanent station in September 1940.

Colonel Calhoun was promoted to major and command of the 21st Field Artillery Battalion and took the Battalion to Iceland in April 1942. In August of that year, he was assigned as Division Artillery S-3, and in November 1942, still in Iceland, promoted to lieutenant colonel, taking command of the 19th Field Artillery Battalion.

In August 1943, his division moved to Tidworth Barracks, England, stayed three months and then moved north to Kilkeel, Ireland. At that time, Colonel Calhoun was again assigned as Division Artillery S-3 and served in that capacity in Northern Ireland until April, 1944, when he took command of the 50th Field Artillery Battalion, and after a short period of training with that unit, sailed from Belfast and landed on Utah Beach in Normandy, D-Day plus 30. The Division assembled ashore and went into the line at Caumont and readied itself for the break-through.

The Colonel served with the Division all through France, Luxembourg, Germany and was in Czechoslovakia when the War ended. After one month of occupation at Passau, Germany, the Division was sent home for re-training and redeployment, but the end of the Japanese War found them at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

After six and one-half years with the Fifth Division, Colonel Calhoun was transferred to the United States Military Academy in command of the artillery detachment in June 1946. Two years at the Academy and then he was sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for the Command and General Staff School. Upon graduation in 1949, he remained at Leavenworth on the faculty.

In 1951, Colonel Calhoun was sent to Carlisle Barracks to attend the Army War College, having been promoted to Colonel in 1950. He came overseas in 1952, assigned as Chief of Military Personnel Branch in G-1 Division, USAREUR, in Heidelberg.

20 August 1953, Colonel Calhoun took command of the 36th Field Artillery Group. The Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Air Medal, French Croix de Guerre, and Russian Medal of Merit are among the ribbons he is privileged to wear.

Mrs. Calhoun is the former Anne Harlan of Florence, Alabama, whom Colonel Calhoun married in June 1938. They have three sons, ages 14, 13 and four. His family is with him in Germany.



**Colonel William R. Calhoun**

**Commander**

**36th Field Artillery Group**

**36th  
Field Artillery Group**

## Lt. Colonel Frank Quante Jr.

Executive Officer  
36th Field Artillery Group

L T. COLONEL FRANK QUANTE, JR., Executive Officer of the 36th Field Artillery Group, has an extensive artillery background. It all began in July 1941 when he received his commission and was assigned to Fort Warren, Wyoming, with the 188th Field Artillery Regiment, as it was called at that time.

When the 76th Field Artillery executed a station change, Lt. Colonel Quante traveled with them to Fort Lewis, Washington. The time was immediately following Pearl Harbor.

In 1943, Lt. Colonel Quante transferred to the 753rd Field Artillery, located at Camp Beale, California. He attended the Basic and Advanced Officers School in Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

In July 1944, it was overseas—landing in France, and on to Germany with the 753rd. The up-and-coming artillery officer saw plenty of action before the end of the War, and following those busy days, remained on occupation duty for a short time.

His trip back to the States came in November 1945 when he took the 695th Armored Field Artillery “home.” This move was followed by reassignment to 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion at Camp Bowie, Texas. Later, he moved on to Camp Polk, Louisiana.

Next tour of duty was another trip overseas, this time to Japan in January 1945. He was kept busy with Military Government duties in the Hokkaido Government District until December 1949.

The Army Field Forces Board No. 1 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, was Lt. Colonel Quante's



next stop, where he found the testing of new field artillery equipment a most satisfying work. This was followed by attendance at the General Staff Course at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in January 1953.

In June 1953, Lt. Colonel Quante arrived in Germany to take the position of Executive Officer of the 36th Field Artillery Group.

Lt. Colonel Quante wears three campaign ribbons—those of Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns—plus the Bronze Star and Commendation Medal.

His wife and four children are in Germany with him. Besides family duties, he finds time for the responsibility of the presidency of the Babenhausen Rod and Gun Club and presidency of the Board of Governors of the Officers Club.

## Hq. Battery — 36th Field Artillery Group



Maj. John E. Duncan  
Chaplain



Maj. Richard K. Leonard  
S-1 & Adjutant



Maj. Adolph T. Serfin  
Asst. Group S-2



Maj. Harry L. Walder  
S-4

## *Hq. Battery – 36th Field Artillery Group*



Maj. Curtis F. Young  
S-3



Capt. William H. Brown  
Asst. S-3



Capt. James C. Mize  
Asst. S-3



1st Lt. Otto C. Doerflinger, Jr.  
Asst. Communications Off.



CWO Werner Boehme  
Hq. Btry. Motor Off.



WOJG Maurice B. Williams  
Food Advisor



**MASTER SERGEANTS**  
William H. Gray  
Jack MacCullough, Jr.  
Henry P. Michelini  
Otis W. Rankin  
James A. Sabatino  
**SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**  
Efford A. Albright  
Clarence Austin, Jr.  
John R. MacKelvie



Homer N. Nichols  
Lewis E. Ross  
Carl W. Weeks  
**SERGEANTS**  
Grady O. Beasley, Jr.  
Charles E. Boyd  
Edward Mr. Brunair  
Pete P. Buhina  
John A. Mager



Henry B. Maleski  
Robert E. Miller  
Frank B. Minicki  
Jose V. Reyes  
Sam E. Tidwell  
Floyd W. Tonnemacher  
Jackie Treffinger  
**CORPORALS**  
Charles Allen



Thomas W. Bickford  
Richard D. Blackburn  
Richard J. Brunner  
Robert R. Confer  
Herbert L. Daily  
James S. Daugherty  
John J. Eck  
Robert Foster



Gene E. Freetage  
Jozef Gasewski  
Dale F. Harvey  
Floyd F. Henry  
Jesse D. Kyle  
Paul J. Losen  
Bruce H. Muhlbach  
Robert B. Olsen

## *Hq. Battery – 36th Field Artillery Group*

James M. Price  
Erich H. Schutz  
Franklin C. Self  
Thad M. Torgersen  
Alphonse P. Vavra  
William R. Wall  
Kenneth H. Warnke  
Loys Watson, Jr.

**PRIVATE'S FIRST CLASS**

Arthur L. Brainerd  
Eugene E. Conway  
Daniel R. Cupicha  
Paul M. Earls  
Robert J. Ferrario  
William M. Gibson  
James C. Hall  
Eddie L. Harvey

Michael A. von Huene  
Richard E. Jokela  
Charles Minga  
Roy N. Mullis  
Robert S. Nellis  
Leonard Newman  
Kenneth D. Odell  
Clarence Pasour  
Cale M. Payton  
Joseph V. Pennington  
Willie J. Pinkston  
Marvin J. Reilly  
Donald J. Sheehan  
Franklin D. R. Smith  
Maynard B. Specter  
Adolph W. Steinbrenner

Wayne C. Stephens  
William D. Stout  
James Sullivan  
Jerry Taylor  
Stanley A. Tindall  
Gordon T. Trapp  
Raymond Weiss  
Robert J. Willey

Mitchell D. Wituck  
**PRIVATE'S E-2**  
Kent L. Walton  
**PRIVATE'S E-1**  
Charles E. Carlson  
John W. Cink  
Lambert Hirshimer  
Sophocles Katsaros  
Ivan M. Roth  
Roger D. Sather



## *Special Police Detachment – 36th Field Artillery Group*

**SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**

John Hoover  
Nick Padjen  
**CORPORALS**

Dale E. Bloomberg

Fletcher Buckner

LaRoy Flanders

Arthur C. Morris

**PRIVATE'S FIRST CLASS**

Norman Barnhart  
Samuel J. Black

Edward L. Bruce

Carter Buton, Jr.

Richard L. Carr

Adolphus C. Davis

Thomas H. Fisher

Robert A. Hyde

George S. Jagitsch

James C. Kenyon

L. C. Knowles

Joseph M. Kobiloinsky

Norman Smith

Levy Thomas

Robert H. Wendt

**PRIVATE'S**

Raymond Michaels

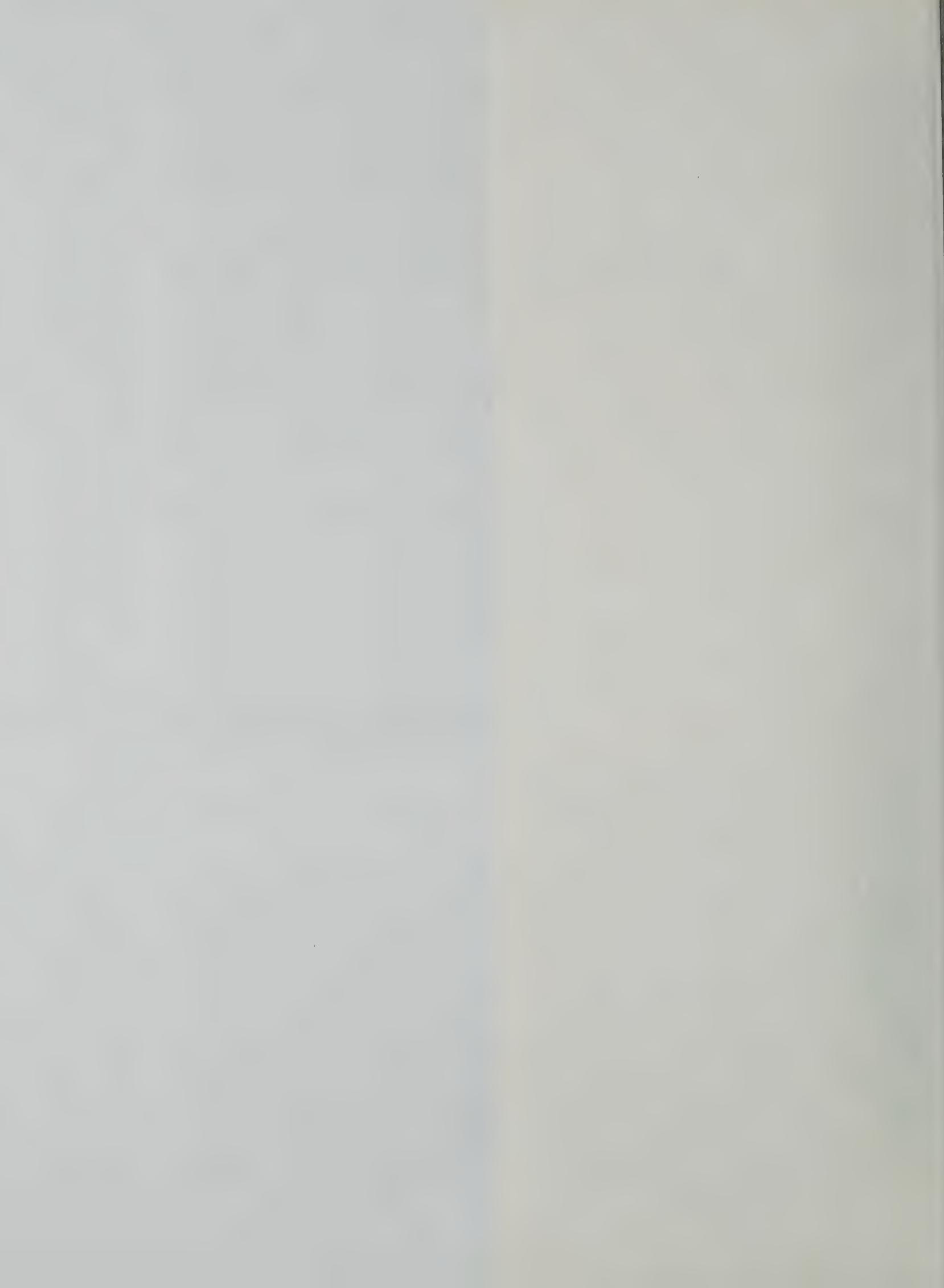
Joseph Tassone

"Dice"



**18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Field Artillery**  
**Battalion**





# 18th Field Artillery Battalion



**Lt. Colonel James B. Green**

Commander

18th Field Artillery Battalion



**Lt. Colonel Delbert L. Jellum**

New Commander

18th Field Artillery Battalion

**A**LTHOUGH LT. COLONEL JAMES B. GREEN, Commanding Officer of the 18th Battalion, is looking forward to his new assignment with G-1 in Heidelberg, he leaves the 18th with many regrets. He found working with the troops, in contrast to desk-side duties, particularly satisfying, and is very proud of "his boys."

Lt. Col. Green entered the service in 1939, via the Thomason Act, participating in a Competitive Tour of the R.O.T.C. A Columbia, Missouri, native, he was graduated from the University of Missouri in 1938.

His commission came through in 1940 at Fort Riley, Kansas, and his first assignment proved to be the Third Field Artillery Battalion. He was transferred to the Hawaiian Division in March 1941. This Division was reactivated to the 24th and 25th Divisions, and Lt. Colonel Green remained with the 24th. With this unit, he served in Hawaii, New Guinea, the Philippines, and has stored up considerable memories of Schofield Barracks at the time of Pearl Harbor, the landing on "A" Day at Leyte, and being a member of the first unit to land in the Philippines.

He returned to the States in April 1945, and was stationed behind a desk with the War Department, G-3 Division, in Washington, D.C. After desk duties, he familiarized himself with the newest field weapons at the Advanced Course at the Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He stayed on at the old Fort for three years, both on the staff and on the faculty.

In 1951 and 1952 he attended the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, and then prepared himself for overseas duties. He has held the command of the 18th Field Artillery since December 1952.

Lt. Col. Green modestly claims "the usual campaign and service ribbons." He recalls fondly the artillery days when horses were still used, but military duties and active family affairs in Babenhausen leave him no time for riding these days.

The best wishes of the Battalion go with him in his new assignment.

**L**T. COL DELBERT L. JELLUM takes over the command of the 18th Field Artillery Battalion from Lt. Col James B. Green.

Entering the service via the National Guard in 1937, after a boyhood spent in Hill City and Grand Rapids, Minnesota, Lt. Col. Jellum received his commission in 1940.

Lt Col. Jellum was assigned to Battery C, First Battalion, 151st Field Artillery Regiment, 34th Infantry Division and was inducted into Federal service with that unit on 10 February 1941.

After attending the Battery Officers Course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in late 1941, Lt. Col. Jellum rejoined his unit which had been reorganized and was then designated as Battery C, 175th Field Artillery Battalion. He became the executive officer and then commander of the new Battery C. He remained in command through June 1945, and took the unit through combat in Africa and Italy, landing at Algiers and Salerno. He was in Italy at the end of the war.

Upon return to the States, his next assignment was with the ROTC in the Detroit, Michigan, public schools. During the integration program after the war, Lt. Col. Jellum became a member of the Regular Army. After three years in Detroit he was sent to the Advanced Officers Artillery Course at Fort Sill in August 1949. Ten months in attendance there brought the then Captain Jellum to the 529th Field Artillery Observation Battalion. He served with that battalion at Fort Sill, and overseas at Baumholder and Karlsruhe, Germany. He left the 529th to take over command of the 18th Field Artillery Battalion on 3 June 1954. Meanwhile, he had attained the rank of major in September 1950, and lieutenant colonel on 29 April 1954.

Among the service ribbons and decorations he wears are the American Theater Ribbon, the European Theater Ribbon and Silver Star.

His wife and three children are with him in Germany.

THE many achievements and undertakings of the 18th Field Artillery Battalion since its conception thirty-seven years ago have given it an enviable reputation.

Parent unit of the 18th was known as the "New York Company of Artillery," founded on 6 January 1776, when the Provincial Congress of New York voted to raise a company of artillery. Alexander Hamilton was its first commander, and its troops fought bravely in the Revolutionary War.

On 7 March 1821, redesignated as Company F, Fourth U.S. Artillery, the company provided protection for settlers on the Western Frontier, and also fought in the war with Mexico. Still later, Company F was redesignated Battery F and under its new name, fought in the Civil War.

At the famed Battle of Gettysburg, Battery F was in support of General Slocum's XII Corps. This engagement is of significance to the 18th in that its present day shield commemorates that action. The fish-hook in the upper left hand corner of the shield is representative of the shape of the Union battle lines, and the star appearing in conjunction with the fish-hook was taken from the insignia of General Slocum's XII Corps.

On 21 April 1901, after having participated in the war with Spain and serving a tour in the Philippines, Battery F was redesignated the 8th Battery, U.S. Field Artillery. On 1 June 1907, the 8th Battery became Battery D of the 5th Field Artillery Regiment.

Shortly after the United States became involved in World War I, a cadre of officers and men of Battery D was sent to Fort Bliss, Texas, as the nucleus of the 1st Battalion, 18th Field Artillery Regiment. The initial organization was dated 1 June 1917, and the Battalion's primary weapon was a horse-drawn 155mm howitzer. It was this Battalion which was destined to become the unit known today as the 18th Field Artillery Battalion, and from which the 18th derives its present official battle honors and lineage.

The 18th went overseas in April 1918, and so effectively did it contribute to Franco-American success in the second Battle of the Marne, the French Government awarded the unit the Croix de Guerre. From the citation which came with the decoration, the present battalion motto is taken: "Per aspera ad astra"—Through difficulties to the stars.

In its months of combat in World War I, the Battalion earned battle honors in the campaigns of Champagne-Marne, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-

Argonne and Champagne. Upon termination of fighting, the 18th remained in Germany for occupation duty, and at that time, exchanged its horses for trucks and tractors, becoming completely motorized. In the summer of 1919 the 18th stood its last full formation of World War I at Camp Merit, New Jersey.

Re-activation took place at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in 1922, and for many years, the 18th served as school troops for the Field Artillery School.

On 1 March 1943 the 1st Battalion, 18th Field Artillery Regiment was redesignated the 685th Field Artillery Battalion, but it remained under its old Regimental Headquarters, redesignated 18th Field Artillery Group.

The Battalion began preparation for war-time duties at Camp Gordon, Georgia in June 1943, and on 9 August 1943, was again redesignated, this time as the 18th Field Artillery Battalion.

After participation in many maneuvers and tests, the 18th crossed the Atlantic and landed at Wales. It proceeded to Walsall, England, which became its permanent station there. The Battalion landed at Utah Beach, France on 5 July 1944, and was assigned to First Army, attached to VIII Corps, and further attached to the 8th Infantry Division. Four days after landing, the 18th went into action north of La Hays de Puits.

Late in 1945 the 18th returned to the United States and inactivated 3 March 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Its World War II battle record included the campaigns of Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Central Europe and the Rhineland, during which it traveled 7,420 miles since the Normandy landing. It had been attached to two armies, eight corps, sixteen divisions, and one cavalry group in its mission as a separate light field artillery battalion and a 4.5 rocket battalion.

On August 1, 1946 the Battalion was again reactivated as a 155mm Gun Battalion (SP), and in mid-1951, following the outbreak of hostilities in Korea, was again ordered to Europe to augment troops of the Seventh Army. It proceeded to its permanent station at Babenhausen, Germany, and at first lived in a tent camp until rehabilitation of the kaserne's buildings was completed in December of 1951.

During its three years in Germany on this tour, the 18th is justly proud of its standing at the top of similar units in the Seventh Army which is universally credited with having the best-trained troops in the history of the United States Army.

## Hq. Battery — 18th Field Artillery Battalion



Major Thomas D. Lynch, Jr.  
Bn. Executive Off.



Major Gordon L. Smith  
Bn. S-3



Capt. Marvin L. Alexander  
Hq. Btry. Comdr.



Capt. James W. Brown  
Bn. Motor Off.

## Hq. Battery – 18th Field Artillery Battalion



**Capt. John B. Ewing**  
Asst. Bn. S-3



**Capt. Fred C. Horton**  
Bn. Liaison Off.



**Capt. Robert J. Standley**  
Aviator



**Capt. Samuel P. Starrett**  
Communications Off.



**1st Lt. Horace T. Wilkinson**  
Asst. Communications Off.



**CWO Lester W. White**  
Adjutant



**WOJG Calvin L. Mansell, Jr.**  
Personnel Officer



**MASTER SERGEANTS**

Claude M. Hartt  
Benjamin T. Laurente  
Noah B. Ross  
Henry C. Salyer  
Allen V. Stough

**SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**

Johnnie Andrews  
Edward C. DuBois  
Albert J. MacIntyre

M. J. Morris  
Dwight F. Pheland  
Alfred E. Scanlon  
Delmas W. Sellers  
Jack H. Sheppard  
Freddie Tillmann  
John B. Tull

**SERGEANTS**

Louis D. Castano  
Robert Dickey  
Mike Drofitz  
Wilfred F. Furlong  
Edgar C. Hanes  
Maurice Kimbro  
Robert L. King  
Richard E. Kubalek  
Billy R. Morton

Horace E. Nelms  
Juan Lopez-Bordelies  
Fredrick M. Reid  
Milton S. Schauer  
Charles T. Wimbley

**CORPORALS**

Homer F. Blackburn  
Paul L. Callahan, Jr.  
Jose R. Carrasquillo

John L. Cook  
Joe W. Davis  
Willie Gause  
Eugene Graham  
Isadore Hartley  
Robert E. Hurd  
Ronald R. Lenington  
Raymond C. Liggins

Teddie J. MacIntosh  
Walter Mann, Jr.  
Donald Jones  
Ronald W. Sebring  
Edward W. Simons  
John B. Smith  
Robert E. Stevens  
Christian P. Tolme



## *Hq. Battery — 18th Field Artillery Battalion*

Wilbur J. Waisner



Richard S. Wardlow  
Elijah J. Wright  
George J. Wynne  
Charles A. Zemke

**PRIVATE'S FIRST CLASS**

Edmund Beyer, Jr.  
Charles Bickell  
Stanley J. Bittle  
Robert J. Blanchard

Joseph Boykins  
Phillip R. Conrad  
Roger L. Doering  
James L. Fullerton  
Kenneth W. Grubb  
George T. Guenther  
James L. Herron  
Frank D. Highbarger

Asa F. Hill  
Alfred Hoffman  
Theodor J. Kaiser  
Jesse C. Knight  
James C. Kurtzman  
Fred LaPorte  
Freddie Lilly  
Frank E. Lowther

Marvin G. Nielsen  
Joe A. Novak  
Glenn P. Patrick  
Adam Pickosh, Jr.  
William B. Rice  
Daniel L. Rosendale  
Alvin J. Sage  
Robert L. Shelby

Clay W. Spann  
John S. Upton  
Donald F. Walsh  
Allen R. Wenner

**PRIVATE'S E-2**

Ermond D. Andrews  
Matias C. Cantu, Jr.  
Tommy Croom  
Vernon R. Denkins

Roland Follansbee  
Arthur H. French  
Doyle Gilbert  
Vincent T. Keegan  
Jose Romero  
Warren S. Stupek  
John Voelker  
Theodore J. White



## *A Battery — 18th Field Artillery Battalion*



Capt. Rudolph Hoffman  
Commander



1st Lt. Clyde J. Umphlett  
R & S Hq.



2nd Lt. Richard Eric Marcus  
Asst. Executive

## *A Battery – 18th Field Artillery Battalion*



**MASTER SERGEANTS**  
Joseph D. Jennings  
Ernest Stewart

**SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**  
Rudolph Baxley  
Benjamin F. Goslin

Roy E. Gottsman  
Winton Roberts  
Robert E. Swarts  
Leonard J. Watson

**SERGEANTS**  
Francis L. Andrews  
Charles W. Arnold

Idwin Chandler  
Sam E. Moyers  
George J. Robinson  
Leroy A. Smith

**CORPORALS**

Glen L. Ayers  
Jerome J. Bax  
Dean D. Bierbrauer  
John A. Case

George Dawson, Jr.  
Donald Greengrski  
Benjamin Haner  
James D. Hasty  
Lee A. Liddell  
Allen E. Mehuron  
Robert Shaffer  
Eugene Spotanski

Alphonso Squire, Jr.  
Clyde E. Utz  
Robert A. Wallin

**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**

Robert A. Albrecht

Kenneth Briggs

Sherman Brott

Neilen R. Collins

Kenneth Dunkelgod

Samuel Dyson  
Olin Felger  
Francisco Fuentes

George E. Gillen

Thomas M. Hair

Percy J. Handley

Irving Harris

Artie Hill

Donald L. Hodge  
Edward H. Hoffert  
Norman G. Holley

Dennie Hollis

Don. J. Huddleston

Jackie Judd

Ronald Kamieniecki

Loyd L. Mullen

Donald Natschke  
James A. O'Neal

David J. Owens

James M. Quisenberry

William H. Ray

Justin Reimondo

Kenneth Smith

David C. Stamp

Albert H. Tippens  
Joseph Washington

Charles R. Williams

Horace Williams

Willie Williams

Victor D. Zaruba

**PRIVATE**

Francis Brady

Donald C. Clayton

Jimmie L. Fortune

Cleoth A. Hogue

Millard Johnson

Joseph R. Lunski

Francis E. Markus

Nelson Streeter

James White

Chester E. Winfield



L-19 gets once-over by Air Section Chief T/Sgt. Martin Morris, Pfc. Edmund Beyer and Pvt. Ermond Andrews, Air Section Mechanics.



"We feed the brutes."

## 18<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion



Above: In touch with firing line—Sgt. Isaac Perry, Service Battery Motor Sergeant.

Below: Communication Section, "B" Battery.



Above: "Maggie's Drawers."

Above: Pvt. Sherman Brott, Able Battery Gun Section.

Below: Lt. Colonel James B. Green, Commanding Officer of 18th Battalion.



Top: Lt. Col. Delbert L. Jellum, Comdr. of 18th FA Bn., holds discussion with members of "B" Battery.

Above: The S-1 staff locates and administers.

Top: Third gun section, "B" Battery, "Squat Bender."

Above: "A" Battery vs. Headquarters Battery.

## 18<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion



Able Battery cleans bore of 155 gun.



Mess in Field

# B Battery – 18th Field Artillery Battalion



Capt. Guy J. Tipton  
Battery Commander



1st Lt. William D. Austermann  
R. & S. Officer



1st Lt. James W. Hampton  
Executive Officer

## MASTER SERGEANTS

Thomas E. Borders

Wilson Manning

## SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

Joseph P. Bumgarner

Paul L. Cortez

Dave Dickey

Ernest T. Hawkins

Ralph Johnson

Foster Lee

Janifer Rustin

## SERGEANTS

Robert L. Buskirk

Robert E. Greenlee

Eugene A. Hoeber

John R. Law

Glen R. Nicholas

Alvie L. Rinks

Endel Tammik

Gerald Terrian

Wallace K. Tidwell

## CORPORALS

Allan Anderson

George B. Arner

Johnny L. Benson

Laurell J. Dingler

Russell A. Edler

Kenneth O. Heath

Roy A. Heintzelman

James W. Hinson

John L. Hobson

Frank Johnson

Carl Lengerich

Fred E. Motschman

David L. Smith

Julian E. Swittenberg

Cornelius A. Tart

James D. Thomas

William Totten

Justice J. Winters

## PRIVATE'S FIRST CLASS

Frank G. Addeo

Burgess B. Brown

Charles Carlson

Arnold C. Clark

Raymond R. Czupryn

J. T. Daniels

Frank W. Elliott

Nolan J. Estopinal

John Furlano

Bobby W. Gore

Joseph A. Guerrero

Oscar E. Harris

James Hayde

Clifford E. Hensley

Gilbert Higginbotham

Edward J. Kretzer, Jr.

Henry A. Loeffler

David E. Mims

Glenn L. Pensyl

Richard C. Phillips

William W. Pope

Moises Rodriguez

Dwayne L. Ruggles

Keith P. Staines

James Stann

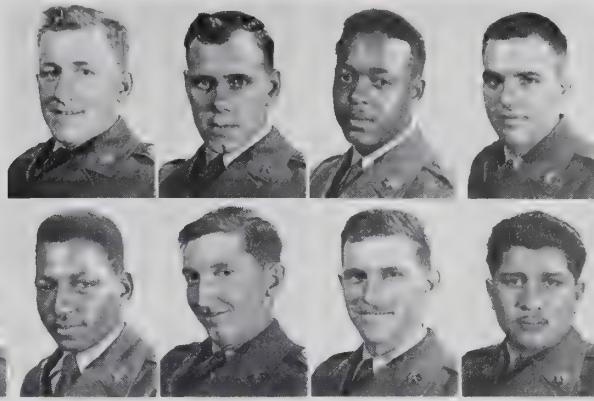
Charles E. Stebbins

Lamar L. Townsend

Weldon O. Walker



## *B Battery – 18th Field Artillery Battalion*



Eugene T. Watson  
Dale E. Wetzel  
Tom Young  
Edward Zintek

**PRIVATE E-2**  
Gaetano R. Giove  
Phineas H. Hooker  
J. C. Jackson  
Richard A. Jerdon  
Bernard Owens  
Merlyn D. Peck  
Henry Piotrowski  
Alexander T. Reyna

## *C Battery – 18th Field Artillery Battalion*



**Capt. Robert G. Henry**  
Battery Commander



**2nd Lt. Donald L. Merrill**  
R. & S. Officer



**MASTER SERGEANTS**  
Arthur O. Johnson, Jr.  
Billy M. Reece  
**SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**  
Harry D. Leadmon  
Robert W. Rivers  
William C. Sandoe  
Alfred Sullivan, Jr.  
Jack J. Watts  
Rogers Weathersby

**SERGEANTS**  
Raymond D. Ballard  
William Dugger, Jr.  
Earl L. Fitzgerald  
John T. Grant  
Donald W. Huntzinger  
William P. Kimbell  
Richard H. Lamm  
Albert Oxford

Wiley S. Shirley  
Wesley M. Willard  
Norman D. Windsor  
**CORPORALS**

Daniel E. Andrewson  
Spencer Barefield  
Oakley E. Brookman  
Arturo Camacho  
Fenton M. Edwards

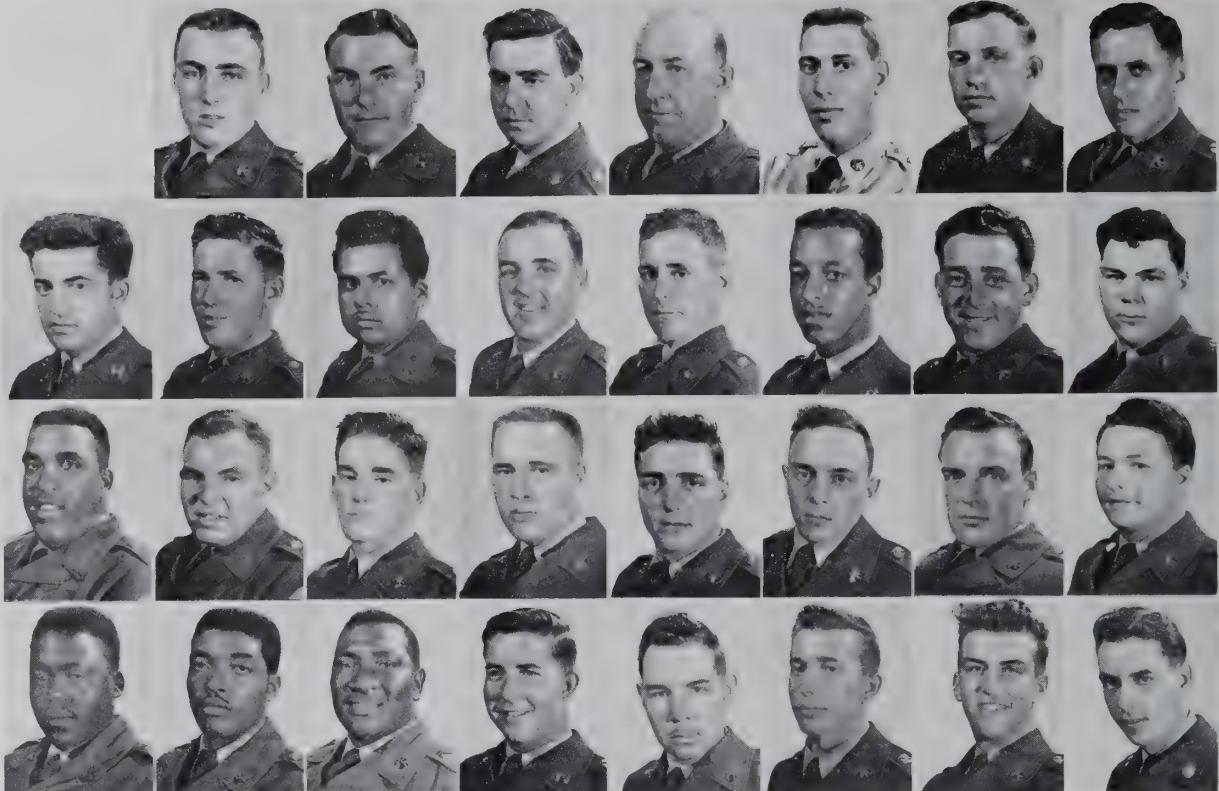
Thomas L. Girten  
Wallace B. Hoef  
Perry Hollingsworth  
M. C. Johnson  
James R. Kenney  
Donald L. Krueger  
Eugene F. Mann  
Leo F. Norrad

Charles A. Peterson  
Larry Stevens  
John H. Tiesman  
Edward Walls  
John Wells  
Richard E. Wolfe  
Mose Woods, Jr.  
Eugene G. Zimmermann

## *C Battery – 18th Field Artillery Battalion*

### **PRIVATE'S FIRST CLASS**

Kermitt M. Amos  
Harry S. Buersmeyer  
Timothy K. Cummins  
Charles W. Daniel  
Charles L. Feldman  
Wesley Foley  
Marvin J. Grathen



Ronald J. Grazien  
Robert Hashaw  
Raul A. Hernandez  
Harold A. Heynis  
Paul T. Leevey  
William Liggins  
Richard J. Lukas  
Donald E. MacAllister

Thuri B. MacIntyre  
Edwin C. Ostermann  
Cecil V. Paris  
Edward G. Scammell  
Richard Schwartz  
Robert J. Shepherd  
Ronald Shoemaker  
George L. Smith

Fred Walker  
John Woods  
James L. Wright  
**PRIVATE'S**  
Thomas Henderson  
Junior D. Howes  
Hoyt C. Nelson, Jr.  
Dennis Waldron  
Richard P. Wenzel

## *Service Battery – 18th Field Artillery Battalion*



**Capt. John R. Foster**  
Battery Commander



**1st Lt. Danny E. Del-Ciello**  
Train. Comdr.



**1st Lt. Benjamin Ortiz-Torres**  
Ammo. Train Comdr.



**CWO Ray J. Cogdill**  
Asst. S-4



**CWO Earl C. Holt**  
Asst. Bn. Mtr. Off.

### **MASTER SERGEANT**

Herman E. Gundlach  
**SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**

Raymond T. Cherry  
Floyd A. Foster  
Robert R. Girdner  
Chester J. Lemanski  
Zebidee Smith  
Robert H. Stone  
Major Sutton

Clarence P. Taylor

### **SERGEANTS**

Evan D. Anthony  
Bobbie L. Brandon  
Louis L. Byers  
Raymond T. Carle  
Frank M. Dalmeida  
Wesley Muffett  
Robert E. Pennington

Isaac Perry

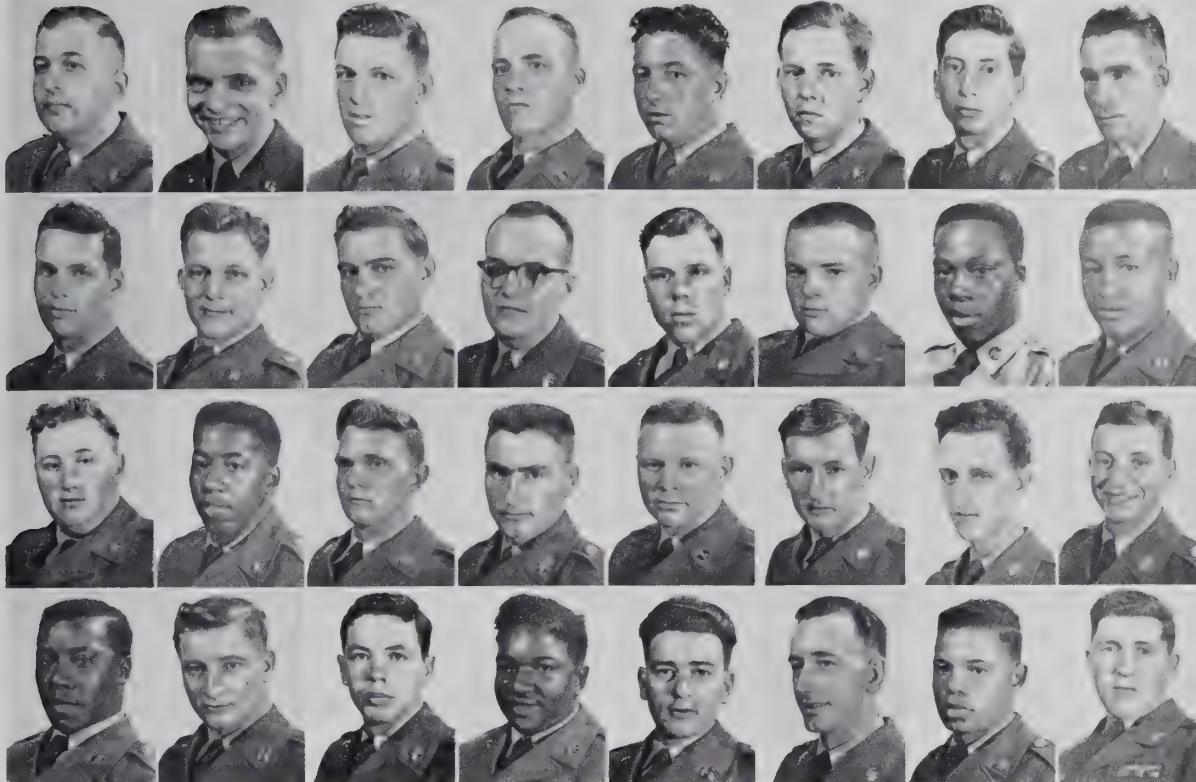
Henry W. Scott

### **CORPORALS**

Frederick E. Boeger  
Arnold M. Bongart  
Stanley L. Brundige  
Albert DeVonno  
Robert A. Engel  
Roosevelt Jackson



## *Service Battery — 18th Field Artillery Battalion*



Edward L. Krys  
Carl G. Nielsen  
Willis Tripp  
**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**  
John E. Adams  
Lloyd R. Bishop  
Kenneth Cook  
Norman Durst  
Oliver M. Ellsworth

Edward T. Enright  
James D. Green  
Clarence R. Grill  
Chas. R. Lamb  
Donald F. Potter  
Roland M. Runion  
Wayne Smith  
Joseph Southern

William D. Taylor  
William Veazey  
Jay R. Whitaker  
**PRIVATE E-2**  
Marvin L. Bollman  
Joseph Earhart  
Jerome Gonzales  
William J. Jordan  
Robert Karfeld

Eugene Longe  
John L. Mahnesmith  
James Osborne  
William Smith  
Morris Tawil  
Carlos E. Tripp  
Earl A. Walker  
Williams B. Weeks

## *Medical Detachment 18th Field Artillery Battalion*



**SERGEANT FIRST CLASS**  
Otis W. King

**SERGEANTS**  
Jack D. Butler  
Curtis Warren  
**CORPORALS**  
Dennis E. Mitchell  
Rosell Foster, Jr.  
**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**  
Lawrence Rogers, Jr.  
Robert L. Walker  
**PRIVATE**  
Yandell Davis  
Vernon H. Vire



Above: Lt. Colonel Frank Quante, Group Executive Officer, briefs 18th Battalion officers.

Below: Personnel Section, Headquarters Battery, Cooperate and rotate.

Breech block of 155 gun is disassembled by Sgt. Wallace Tidwell, Cpl. Walter Brackenrich, and Pvt. Charles Stebbins, all of Baker Battery.



Field Restaurant.



Above: "That's where I want to go," says Pfc. Justin "Cooch" Reimondo of "A" Battery.

Below: M/Sgt. Allen Stough and M/Sgt. Benjamin T. Laurente, S-3 and S-2 NCO's pondering a problem.



Pit men watch targets during firing.



Medical Detachment. Sgt. Curtis Warren, Dispensary NCO, and Sgt. Otis W. King, First Sergeant, confer on a medical report.

M/Sgt. Billy M. Reece, First Sergeant, "C" Battery, and M/Sgt. Wilson Manning, Chief of Firing Battery, "B" Battery.

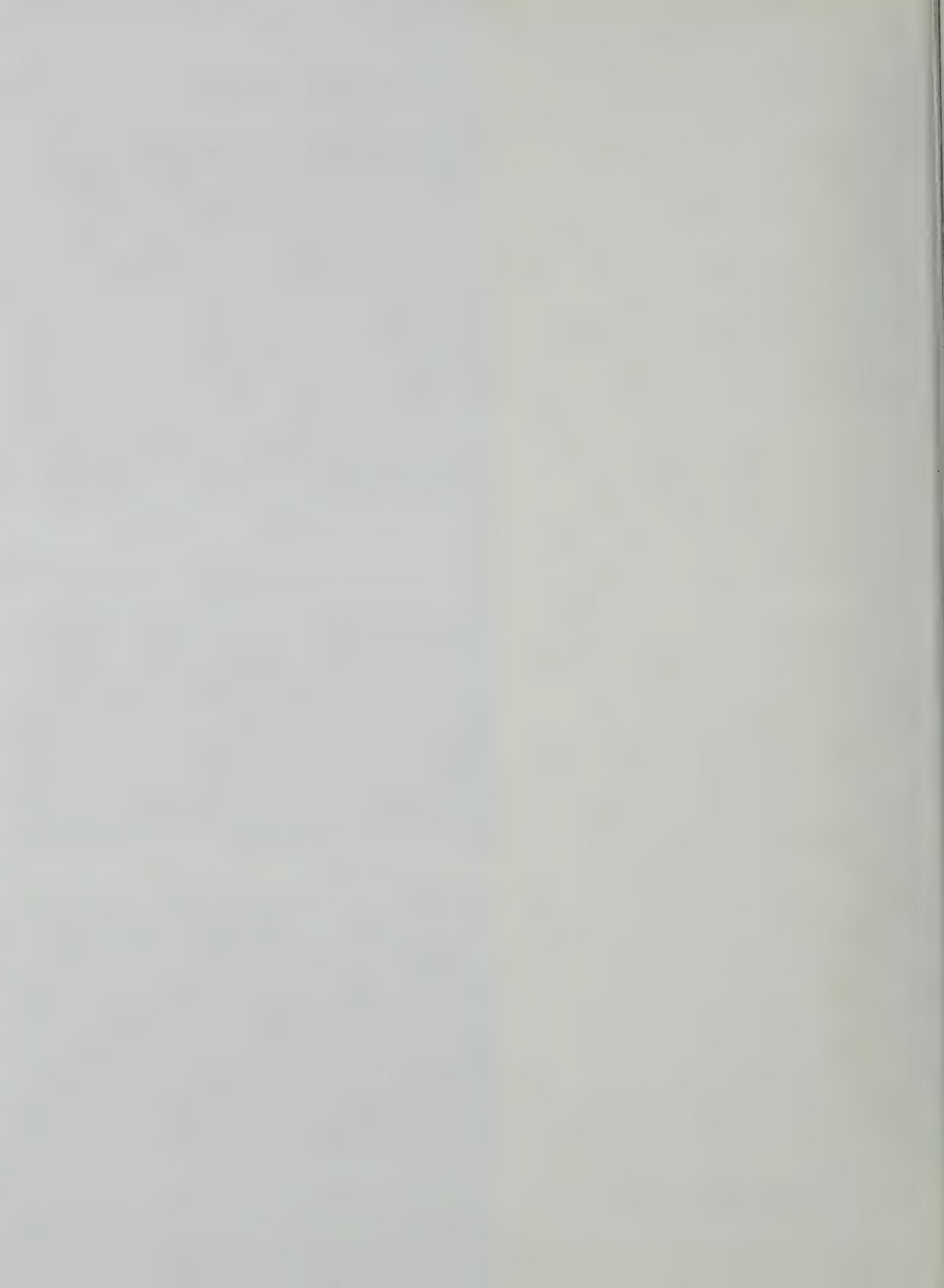


Above: Battalion Fire Direction Center.  
Below: Service Battery. Prone position for PRI.

## 18<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion

**517<sup>th</sup>**  
**Armored**  
**Field Artillery**  
**Battalion**





# 517th Field Artillery Battalion

WHILE the 517th Field Artillery Battalion assumes its present role as an important segment in the guarding of freedom in Western Europe, it looks back with pride on its many World War II battle honors, and also looks ahead to achievements of the future.

The 517th Field Artillery Battalion was born of its parent unit, the 35th Field Artillery Regiment, a National Army Unit. The 35th was constituted 5 July 1918, and organized 9 August 1918 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. The end of World War I erased the possibility of the 35th seeing action overseas, and it was demobilized 8 February 1919 and reconstituted as an inactive unit of the Regular Army on 22 July 1929.

Activation took place 10 February 1941 at Camp Blanding, Florida. Its First Battalion was reorganized and redesignated the 976th Field Artillery Battalion on 1 March 1943, inactivated 6 March 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey and redesignated the 517th Field Artillery Battalion on 5 February 1947.

The 517th was activated at Sonthofen, Germany on 20 May 1949 with personnel and equipment formerly composing the 94th Field Artillery Battalion.

In October 1949 the 517th changed permanent station from Sonthofen to Wetzlar, Germany. Another important change occurred 8 March 1951 when the 517th was released from US Constabulary assignment and assigned to Seventh Army. Three days later, another change in permanent station took place with the Battalion moving from Wetzlar to Buedingen, Germany.

On 10 July 1951 the 517th was attached to 36th Field Artillery Group, and on 10 September 1951 further attached to V Corps. Redesignation as an Armored Field Battalion came about on 10 September 1951.

World War II Battle Honors which the 517th is privileged to display are for the following campaigns: Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France (with Arrowhead), Rhineland, Central Europe and Ardennes-Alsace.

During the past year sports activities were of particular interest to the men of the 517th because of the many outstanding teams. Organizational Day ceremonies 20 May 1954 saw trophies presented to the following teams:

A Battery's football and softball teams for 36th Field Artillery Group and V Corps championships.

Headquarters Battery's basketball team for the 36th Field Artillery Group championship, and for placing second in V Corps Tournament.

Headquarters Battery also won the 36th Field Artillery Group Volleyball Tournament.

Not only in sports events, but in all activities, the 517th follows its Motto: En Avant Toujours (Forward Always). The 517th's shield is red with a diagonal band in gold—representative of Field Artillery and honorable service. The crest—a gold demi-lion, reared up in defending position, on a wreath in the colors of red and gold—denotes courage and a willingness to defend the country.



**Lt. Colonel James O. Millott**

**Commander**

**517th Armored Field Artillery Battalion**

L T. COLONEL JAMES O. MILLOTT, Commanding Officer of the 517th Armored Field Artillery Battalion from 10 September 1952 until 20 June 1954, was born in Sandusky, Ohio, his home town for 35 years. He graduated from Sandusky High School.

In 1936, he enlisted in Battery "E", 135th Field Artillery Regiment in Sandusky, part of the 37th Division of the Ohio National Guard. He served as an enlisted man until 15 June 1938 when he received his commission. Subsequent promotions came as follows: first lieutenant, 5 February 1941; captain, 8 July 1942; major, 15 July 1945 and lieutenant colonel, 2 November 1950.

He stayed with the 135th Field Artillery throughout World War II and saw action in the Pacific theater. His awards and decorations are: Silver Star presented 7 June 1945, Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, American Defense, Asia Pacific with two Bronze Stars and one arrowhead; Philippine Liberation with one Bronze Star, World War II Victory Medal and seven overseas bars.

Following the War, Lt. Col. Millott spent four years at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, the first as a student and the last three on the faculty staff of the artillery school. Then he attended the 1951-52 course at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, before coming to Germany.

He is married to the former Mary Elizabeth Rice of Lakewood, Ohio, and they have two children, James, 13, and Thomas, 3.

Lt. Col. Millott is interested in photography and music.

**T**HE new Commanding Officer of the 517th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, Lt. Colonel Norman M. Draves, came up from the ranks. He logs 17 years as an enlisted man and 11 years as a commissioned officer.

Born in LaPorte, Indiana, 30 October, 1909, Lt. Colonel Draves attended school there. In March 1926 he opened his Army career by signing up with the old First Field Artillery Regiment. He served with this Regiment for 15 years, going from private to staff sergeant.

His next move came in 1940 when he transferred to the Communications Department of the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He was a tech sergeant when the Army tapped him on the shoulder for OCS. He received his gold bar in May, 1942.

World War II brought him to Europe with Seventh Corps Artillery. He wears five battle stars and the French Croix de Guerre for his World War II service.

Back in the States in 1945, Lt. Colonel Draves married Dorothy Engle, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, in the chapel at Fort Sill. Upon being released from active duty he promptly re-upped as a master sergeant to serve the next two years as an ROTC instructor at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

Active commissioned duty called again and he was assigned to Breckenridge, Kentucky, for eight months before being shipped to Japan for duty as Communications Officer with the 25th Division Artillery. Korea erupted and on 12 July 1950 Lt. Colonel Draves landed with the 25th Division to do his part in the "police action."

A year later, with five battle stars and a Legion of Merit added to his ribbons, he rotated Stateside, back to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and the Artillery School Communications Department. In all, Lt. Colonel Draves says, he has served five tours with the Communications Department at Fort Sill. He attended the Associate Advanced Course for Artillery Officers and then it was overseas again, back to Germany; this time as Communications Officer for the 30th Field Artillery Group.

After 20 months in this assignment, he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and on 20 June 1954, he signed in at the 517th Armored Field Artillery Battalion as Commanding Officer, relieving Lt. Colonel James O. Millott. Lt. Colonel Draves says the 517th is the finest battalion he has seen in years and thinks he is very lucky to have inherited such an excellent unit.

Lt. Colonel Draves considers golf his hobby, although he hasn't found time to play yet in Germany, but he keeps hoping. His family now consists of his wife, Dorothy; daughter, Susanne; and mother-in-law, Mrs. James Engle. He and his family like Germany and plan to make the most of his tour while here.



## **Lt. Colonel Norman M. Draves**

**New Commander**

**517th Armored Field Artillery Battalion**



**Maj. Richard A. Rowlands, Jr.**  
Bn. Executive Officer



**Maj. Jesse W. Fielder**  
S-3



**Capt. Jack O. Schurtz**  
Bn. Adjutant



**Capt. John O. Allyn**  
Battery Commander



**Capt. John A. Anderson**  
Motor Officer



**Capt. Roy C. Wasson**  
Commo. Officer



**Capt. Guy P. McMurray**  
Ass't. S-3



**1st Lt. Jessie O. Giddens**  
Aviation Officer



**CWO Virgil J. Warren**  
Personnel Officer

# Hq. Battery – 517th Armored Field Artillery Battalion



## MASTER SERGEANTS

Caetano Caporale  
Edward Freeman  
Andy F. Owens  
**SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**  
Samuel M. Bowens  
Richard G. Dalton  
Charles N. Gee, Jr.  
Russel N. Hammes  
Willard Hutton

## Albert L. Schappel **SERGEANTS**

George W. Beahm, Jr.  
Gerald J. Bergeron  
Daniel R. Hurst  
George F. Karl  
Martin M. MacKim  
O'Llonzo H. Minor  
Rafael Montanez-Fonseca

Francell P. Moore  
Ralph F. Nothstein  
Gordon F. Redman  
Donald W. Shimer  
Harold J. Sims  
Charles Summer  
Michael H. Wenz  
**CORPORALS**

Charles E. Brake  
Victor Carpenter  
Roscoe R. Couch  
Gabriel J. Cuillo  
James C. Dick  
Richard W. Gully  
Richard Henderson  
Robert Henning  
Jesse L. Hill

Richard C. La Valle  
Robert P. Lewis  
George MacGoldrick  
Francis H. Mason  
Delbert Meyer  
Elvin Miller  
Gerald W. Moss  
Edward C. Muhr  
Alan H. O'Brien  
Robert Olson  
David E. Parmerlee  
Kenneth Register  
Sam J. Terrasi  
Joseph V. Thomke  
George H. Wardwell  
Kenneth S. Zeller

## PRIVATE'S FIRST CLASS

James W. Aeberli  
Salvador Alderete  
Edward T. Alexander  
Sylvester Birt, Jr.  
James Brown  
Robert Carroll  
Charles R. Carter  
John Curoe

James E. Fehlman  
Mike Ferrero  
Bernard J. Gardner  
Jack W. Hambrick  
Duane Hansen  
Harold T. Hathaway  
George Hayes  
Irving Hendrix, Jr.

Fred J. Herdick  
Walter E. Hicks  
Charles Jones  
William G. Keller  
Abraham Kelley  
Eugene E. Loubier  
Dominick Marano  
Shadrack E. Moon

James E. Murphy  
Thomas L. Murphy  
Kazuo Oda  
Leroy Oliver  
Thomas E. Parrish  
Norman R. Rasmussen  
Miguel A. Romero-Perez  
Edward R. Sabinash

## *Hq. Battery — 517th Armored Field Artillery Battalion*

Howard H. Saxton  
Robert C. Shipley  
Leon Stanley  
George W. Stilabower  
Calvin C. Swinney

Harry P. Tyler  
James E. Williams  
Lee T. Williams  
Burgess C. Young  
Samuel F. Zarcone  
**PRIVATE**  
Lloyd F. Arrowood  
Russell N. Carr, Jr.  
Richard Connell

Lonzie B. Cox  
Alvin H. Fox  
Dallas P. Hunter  
Edward Mitchell  
Robert W. Radke  
Marcellus Stevlingson  
Pablo R. Villarreal  
Samuel Watkins



## *A Battery — 517th Armored Field Artillery Battalion*



**Capt. Jack C. Crouch**  
Battery Commander



**1st Lt. James L. Jackson**  
Executive Officer



**1st Lt. John L. McKellips**  
Asst. Ex. Officer



**2nd Lt. Carl J. Bills**  
Recon. & Survey Officer

**MASTER SERGEANTS**

Allison Dixon  
Virgil Lowe  
Lewis E. Pinching  
**SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**  
Daniel G. Avery  
Audie L. Cummings  
Willi G. Farrington  
Lawrence E. Jeffers  
Roy J. Rapavi

Armando Sostre-Martinez  
Carlos L. Whitesel

**SERGEANTS**

William J. Gyori, Jr.  
Ted L. Hunter  
William S. Marshall  
Mac Martin

Herbert Michener  
**CORPORALS**

Joseph Alexander

Norman S. Barut  
Cid O. Black

Edward Bayykonen  
Nicholas Gerkovnik

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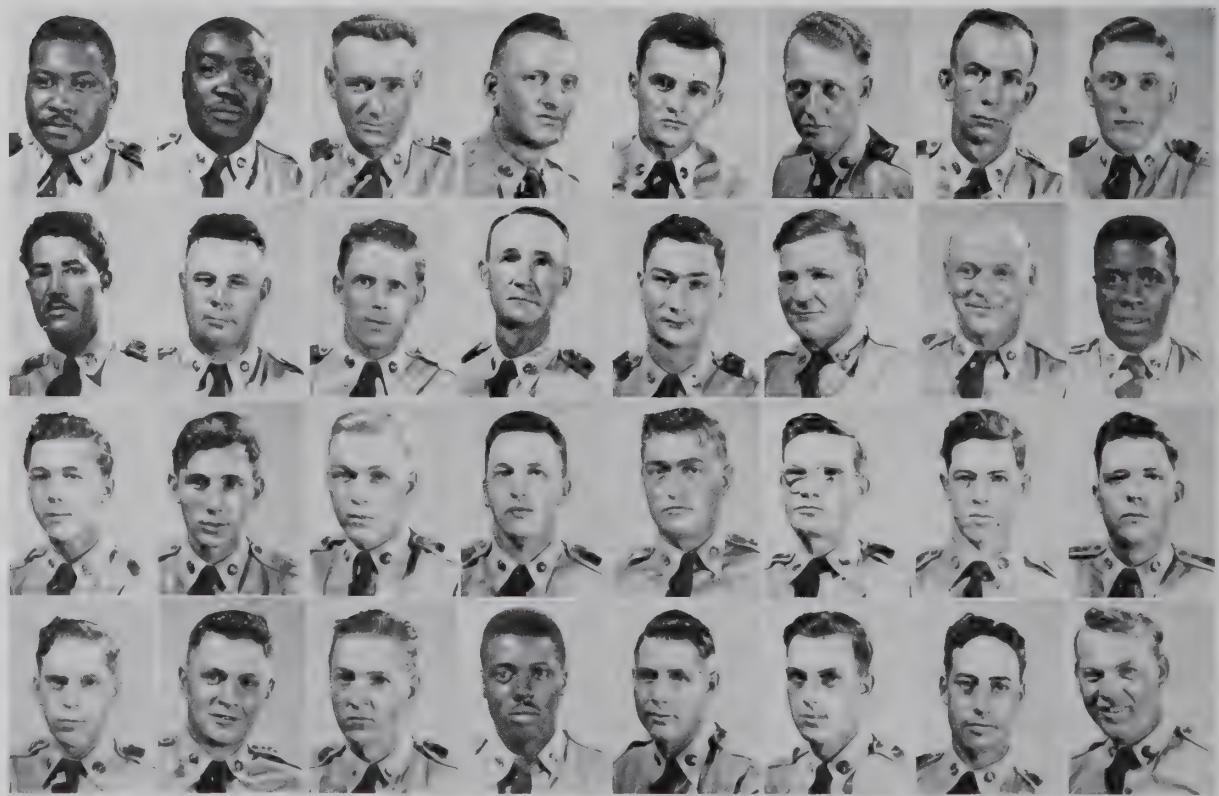
Junior H. Frazier  
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Edgar W. Hunter  
Galen H. Jacobsen

George W. Jansky  
William E. Jennings

Willis Miller  
Craig A. Morris

Russel G. Norcross  
Robert L. Nycom



## *A Battery – 517th Armored Field Artillery Battalion*



## *B Battery – 517th Armored Field Artillery Battalion*



Capt. Percy R. Hare  
Battery Commander



1st Lt. John R. Hook  
Executive Officer



1st Lt. Theodore Calafates  
Ass't. Executive

## *B Battery – 517th Armored Field Artillery Battalion*

### **MASTER SERGEANTS**

Leester H. Glass  
Elmo Jones  
Walter A. Pankey

### **SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**

Walter H. Bailey  
John M. Campbell  
Gerald F. Coffey  
Clarence R. Hill  
Mathew Roberts

### **SERGEANTS**

Fridthjof M. Anderson  
Wilbern C. Marler

Robert W. Nix

Chester R. Oehler

Oley Pooler

Russell C. Rhoda

Mariano Santiago

Otto Schubick, Jr.

Ollie M. Shepard

Thurston Stocks

Harry J. Tinsley

### **CORPORALS**

James O. Benschoter

Delbert E. Brubaker

Clifford R. Carey

Robert A. Denny

Eric M. Fletcher

John E. Frank

Frank J. Fuente

Ralph F. Hauser

Robert O. Henning

Lee E. MacComsey

William J. Murphy

Everett R. Nordin

Gilbert N. Owen

Joseph Page

Billy Picard

Ronald F. Pierce

Andy J. Seben

Donald Shepherd

Albert J. Smith

Robert L. Spicer

Girlie J. Touchet

Robert L. VanDeMark

Jerrain O. Van Tuyl

Thomas R. Wagner

### **PRIVATE'S FIRST CLASS**

Donald J. Bannister

John H. Basham

Arthur L. Bell

Joseph Brietenback

John D. Coffelt

Billy Coker

Fred Courtney

Lawrence D. Edwards

John W. Flynn

Johnnie B. Freeman

Charles Garry

Samuel O. Harden

Vernon J. Hellenbrand

Eugene Imes

David A. Jacobson

Clifford Johnson

Raymond L. Jones

John M. Kapteyn

Robert C. King

James B. Kluckman

Donald E. Mabrey

Gerald J. MacInerney

Raymond E. Myers

Clarence Porter

Donald Reeves

Oliver A. Spencer

Eugene S. Stein

William L. Stephens

Harry Tank

John M. Toth

Richard P. Walters

Robert M. Watrus

### **PRIVATE'S E-2**

Johnnie L. Carter

James Chaney

Louis T. Cummings

Charles D. Fleets, Sr.



## *B Battery – 517th Armored Field Artillery Battalion*



Robert Hunter  
Willie Jackson  
William H. Lambert  
Robert G. Lee  
Joseph H. Lucas  
William C. Salone  
Allen W. Wallace  
**PRIVATE**  
William R. Adams  
John Fortenberry

## *C Battery – 517th Armored Field Artillery Battalion*



**Capt. Frank O. Packard**  
Battery Commander



**2nd Lt. William E. Russel**  
Recon. & Survey Officer



**MASTER SERGEANT**  
Gilberto A. Vazquez

**SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**

James L. Dempsey  
Arthur Elmore  
Clarence H. Norton  
Lewis Riggins  
William Santiago

**SERGEANTS**

Francis R. Barnett  
Graves Beavers  
William E. Crews

Herman Lawson  
Oliver W. Lynch  
Santiago C. Martinez

John M. Miraz  
James F. Saul  
James R. Thomas

**CORPORALS**  
William S. Anderson  
Napoleon Arnold

John Banks, Jr.  
Robert F. Brown  
James F. Centers  
Lloyd E. Collamore  
Hilario F. Cruz  
John F. J. Fabiano  
Robert J. Flint  
Gerald W. Forsyth

Earnest K. Gordon  
Ralph L. Hall  
Walter G. Januszewski  
Robert C. Jenkins  
Harold J. Kemp  
Franklin D. Kinney  
William M. MacCray  
Mario Melendez-Cuadrado

Crescencio Mendez  
Stanley Midbo  
Andrew J. Perry  
Fred S. Robinson  
Robert J. Schneck  
Russel C. Scott  
Rody L. Swaim  
Aaron E. Vailes



## *C Battery – 517th Armored Field Artillery Battalion*

Marcos Villarreal  
Elmer E. Walters  
Gustave C. Zimprich  
**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**  
Kenneth P. Ater  
Melvin D. Belcher  
Thomas E. Burns  
Jose A. Cantu  
Ronald Care

David C. Cook  
Joseph M. Ebert  
Adrian Fortney  
Donald N. Griffin  
Vito Guido  
Clyde R. Gunter  
Joe Hewitt  
Johnnie B. Jackson  
Harvey L. Johnson  
Gabriel A. Konas  
Earl A. Ludwig  
Willi F. MacIntosh  
Jesse MacNeal, Jr.  
Joseph J. Majewski  
Peter C. Meyer  
Charles A. Mobley

Rosine D. Moore, Jr.  
Howard E. Olson  
Clarence Pendleton  
William F. Rennemo  
Angel L. Rosa-Viera  
John A. Seyda  
Harry Smith-Miranda  
Billy Stanley  
William F. Jaworski  
Dionisio Torres  
J. D. Williams  
**PRIVATE**  
Kermit Benson, Jr.  
Lambert E. Bergman  
Joseph DeLuca  
Alonzo Haywood, Jr.  
Raymond Manuel



## *Service Battery – 517th Armored Field Artillery Battalion*



Capt. William A. Brogan, Jr.



Capt. Charles W. Owens, Jr.



CWO Mayfield Lilly, Jr.

**MASTER SERGEANT**  
Walter L. Miller  
**SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**

Richard M. Cain  
Clifford L. Vandiver  
Harry G. White  
**SERGEANTS**  
Billie Beck  
Charles L. Bergman  
Selmon Jackson, Jr.  
Charles W. MacFarland

Jesse Martinez  
Jerry J. Miller  
Dave M. Moore  
James G. Olson  
Paul J. O'Neal  
Earl L. Phillips  
**CORPORALS**  
Henry P. Beach  
Richard Brinning



## *Service Battery – 517th Armored Field Artillery Battalion*



Sammie J. Clements  
Nathaniel L. Downey  
James H. Graham  
Thomas E. Higgins, Jr.  
Eugene R. Howarth  
William E. Kirkman  
Ernest E. Moore  
Anthony Pinto  
Raymond W. Roberts  
Wencel Serbus  
Nelson Snyder  
Earl W. Thorn  
Donald Walls  
James C. VanHoose  
**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**  
Jerry L. Deaton  
James T. Denney

Leon H. Dick  
Jess Esparza  
Nathaniel Etheridge  
Eldon R. Goodson  
Harold Gruscynski  
Alfred H. Hewitt  
John W. Long  
Paul Martinko  
Marvin Meyer  
Maynard A. Michael  
Donald Moore  
Richard Payne  
Frank Ricotta  
Wayne W. W. Roebke  
Maurice O. Saucier  
Salvatore Savasta  
Ronald E. Taylor  
Wayne L. Thorpe  
Jerry I. Valdivia  
Harold R. Walker  
Henry A. Weakley  
John W. Williams  
**PRIVATE E-2**  
Richard B. Murphy  
Frank Russell

James D. Williams  
**PRIVATE**  
Ignacio DeLeon  
Edward F. Dumke  
Coleman L. Hardin  
William Hicks  
Ollie Johnson  
William J. Lennon  
Freddie Ragland

Benito V. Sanchez  
Limmi E. Seabrooks  
George W. Sims  
Carl P. Sporer  
Merle A. Summers  
Charles A. Thorburn  
Charles Wheeler  
Robert L. Whitehurst

## *Medical Detachment 517th Armored Field Artillery Battalion*



Capt. Melville G. Rosen  
Bn. Surgeon



**SERGEANT FIRST CLASS**  
Jose L. Pena  
**SERGEANT**  
Abra Singleton  
**CORPORALS**  
T. S. Foxworth  
Emmett H. Pippin

Edward J. Podany  
George A. West  
Roy E. West  
**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**  
Allen E. Loyd, Jr.  
Gerald W. Newsom



March order comes through for "A" Battery men.



"B" Battery maintenance men know that good maintenance keeps them rolling.



The fire power of "A" Battery is ready to pounce.



Hq. Supply Room. Pvt. Lloyd F. Arrowood, Erwin, Tennessee, unloads the weekly wash.

## 517<sup>th</sup> Armored Field Artillery Battalion



Hq. Battery, winners of 517th Athletic Award, works on its trophies in the Day Room.

Issuing Tool Sets in Service Battery Supply Room.



Armstrong Barracks Aid Station team applies Thomas leg splint.



"Cease fire, end of mission" aboard the Citation, an M-7.



First Lt. Edwin Van Keuren, Jr., "C" Battery Executive Officer.

Sgt. Isiah White, Ass't. Battalion Supply Sergeant, checks equipment to be turned in by battery supply personnel.

## 517<sup>th</sup> Armored Field Artillery Battalion



Sgt. Ollie Shepard and 2nd Lt. Carl J. Bills check the weapons.



Mail Call for A Battery men on guard detail.



"What do you do to these cans, Pfc. Walker?" Pfc. Harold R. Walker, Pfc. Salvatore B. Savasta, and Cpl. Ernest E. Moore.



"C" Battery Arms Room. Cleaning weapons before going on guard.

# 517th Armored Field Artillery Battalion



Pfc. Harold T. Hathaway, and Pfc. Salvatore Alderete, make pre-flight inspection.



Night problem briefing by M/Sgt. Allison Dixon,  
"A" Battery First Sergeant.



The busy bees buzz in the arms room.



Top: Service Battery personnel work on M-7 105 howitzer motor carriage.  
Above: 517th NCOs step into the officers' shoes to stage one of the best parades the battalion has pulled.



Looking toward gate of Headquarters and Service Battery Building on left and Snack Bar and Enlisted Men's Club and Consolidated Mess on right.



"B" Battery is briefed in the classroom on operations and positions in the field.



Top: "C" Battery—Orderly Room.  
Above: "C" Battery ready to clean up.

# 517th AFA Bn.



Perfect fit for Cpl. Gus C. Zimprich.



Cpl. Charles Summer, New York City, slams one.



"A" Battery ball team.



Baker Battery Clerk Everett R. Nordine marks pass chart in orderly room.



"How do you expect to get your day's work done,  
Pfc Clarence Pendleton?



Short-timer Pfc. James B. Kluckman checks his tools.

## SPORTS



Lt. Gordon Gilbert, "B" Battery, 517th AFA Bn., clears 6 ft.



The 519th and 18th Battalions mix it up under the basket.



Col. William R. Calhoun, Comdr. of the 36th Group presents a trophy to the  
bowling champs.

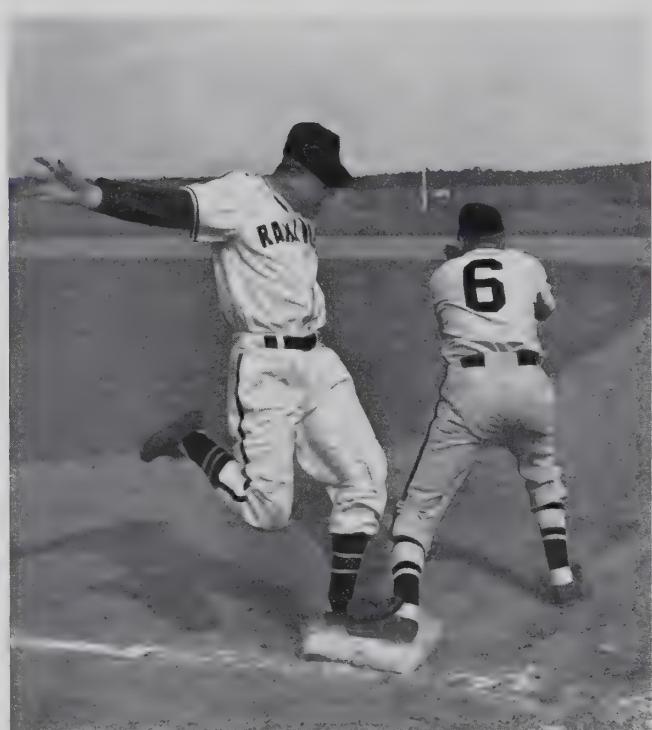
# S P O R T S



The 36th FA Group Rammers and the Bremerhaven Blue Devils show some action in a game that was won by the Rammers, 14 to 13.



The 816th FA Bn's Basketball team.



"Safe at First."



Top: The 36th FA Group Soccer Team—V Corps Champions.  
Above: Touch Football champs of the 519th FA Battalion.



The "Rammers"—Group Baseball team who placed second in the Main Conference.

**519<sup>th</sup>**  
**Field Artillery**  
**Battalion**





**T**HE 519th Field Artillery Battalion has an interesting and outstanding history.

Originally the Second Battalion of the 35th Field Artillery Regiment organized in August 1918, and later known as the 977th Field Artillery Battalion, the 519th received its actual redesignation as such on 5 February 1947. It was called back to active duty at Sonthofen, Germany, 20 May 1949, as part of the U.S. Constabulary Forces.

Meanwhile it had acquired Battle Honors for the campaigns of Naples-Foggia, Anzio, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace and Central Europe. It had fired in support of three armies, five corps, 21 divisions, three brigades and six regiments. The battalion saw 492 days of combat, and suffered 205 casualties. Total missions fired: 5,934; total rounds: 118,710, for an average of 241 rounds. Number of gun tubes worn out: 84.

"Power and Vigilance" is the motto of the 519th. Its power was ably demonstrated in the record it chalked up during World War II; its vigilance goes unquestioned as it takes its stand as a proud unit of the U.S. Army on the job in Western Europe.

The Shield of the 519th indicates its lineage from the 35th Field Artillery Regiment. The red interior together with the diagonal bar was the shield of the 35th Regiment. The present shield was produced by adding a plain border about the original shield, and addition of fleur-de-lis as a symbol of World War II service in the European Theater.

A change in permanent duty station was made from Sonthofen to Babenhausen on — March 1951. While in Germany, the 519th has participated in every major maneuver and achieved an enviable record for speed and accuracy in firing. There is no question that the men serving with the 519th Field Artillery Battalion are proud to do so.



## **Lt. Colonel Ernest B. Wilder**

**Commander**

**519th Field Artillery Battalion**

**L**T. COL. ERNEST B. WILDER, commanding officer of the 519th Field Artillery Battalion, is originally from Ridge Farm, Illinois.

Enlisting in the Army in 1934, he spent eight years as an enlisted man prior to completion of OCS and commission as a second lieutenant, Field Artillery.

As a captain, he went overseas with the 920th Field Artillery Battalion of the 95th Infantry Division, participating in the campaigns of Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

Other overseas service include the Philippines with the 12th Infantry Division (PS), Japan with the 11th Airborne Division, and prior to arrival in Germany he was G-3 of Base Section, Com Z, with station in France.

Lt. Col. Wilder is a graduate of the Armored Officers Advance Course and the Command and General Staff College. A qualified parachutist, he has held staff and command positions in both the 11th and 82d Airborne Divisions.



**Maj. Bobby A. Griffin**  
Executive Officer



**Maj. Melvin J. Pasta**  
Bn. S-3



**Capt. Achilles N. Caros**  
Hq. Battery Comdr.



**Capt. Harold Myers**  
Asst. Bn. S-3



**Capt. Frank W. Murphy**  
Bn. Commo. Officer



**1st Lt. Elmer H. Birdseye**  
Bn. S-2 & Bn. RO.

# Hq. Battery — 519th Field Artillery Battalion



1st Lt. Joseph E. Desmarais  
Bn. Forward Observer



1st Lt. Henry J. Schaefer  
Bn. Mtr. Officer



2nd Lt. John W. Burberry, Jr.  
Mtr. Officer



WOJG Benny A. Rieke  
Adjutant

## MASTER SERGEANTS

James L. Bosley

John G. Hawk

Hilliard L. Moore

John P. Ryan

## SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

Charles Burroughs

Warren L. Caldwell

Bennie A. Cerullo

Virgil E. Harper

Lee R. Rash

James Wilson

## SERGEANTS

Levin U. Ashby

Stephen Ausra

William A. Bennett

R. E. Bernhausen

James A. Brian

Casey J. Childs

Gerald W. Clary

Melvin L. Colvin

Frederick L. Gregory

Charlie F. Little

Richard H. MacCoy

Alfred J. Marino

John H. Nelson

Sidney B. Sheeler

Daniel E. Sullivan

## CORPORALS

David H. Blosser

M. P. Boelman

Raymond Brown

Robert W. Brown

Donald E. Cahoy

Albert E. Depriest

Paul R. Eaglestar

George F. Gertsen

Paul A. Graseman

Vincent E. Greene

Randolph Holt

Pablo L. Huerta

Fred N. Jones, Jr.

Richard Lute

William Rummel

Albert Schwarte

Bill W. Srock

John Stricko

Gerold R. Timms

Kelly S. Totero

Ernest Woods

Tom M. Yamaguchi

Herman Z. Young

## PRIVATE'S FIRST CLASS

Stanley Bender

Charles E. Buck

Richard W. Cleveland

Floyd W. Davidson

Jack I. Delap

Al Fanion

Herbert A. Farrar

Franklin D. Galderise

Leon J. Gasby



## *Hq. Battery — 519th Field Artillery Battalion*



James Haddon  
William C. Hall  
Franklin Harrell  
Benny L. Hope  
Aldus S. Jackson  
Frederick F. Kessler  
James J. Kubousek  
Edward H. Lepler

Harry R. Lewis  
Ernest Migliorini  
Jimmy Moreland  
James C. Morgan  
Isaac Muller  
James F. Naylor  
Theodore Oden  
Robert Palmer

Angelo P. Pizzillo  
Carl Poslosky  
Charles J. Potter  
Thurman H. Raines  
Nevell Renfrow  
Ralph Sanders  
Gerson Santos-Perez  
Donald C. Schwartz

Robert Signorino  
Leonard Siurek  
Robert Strouth  
Joseph E. Thren  
**PRIVATE E-2**  
Joe Frederick  
Alfred Greer, Jr.  
Chris G. Kammeyer  
David E. Rouse

Jesus Salazar  
Kenneth Wilson  
**PRIVATE**  
Haron Endsley  
Michael Hamrock  
William Jennings  
Edward T. Jennings  
Wesley R. Kolell  
Kenneth McMullin

Walter D. Phillips  
Victor Radwick  
Henry Rowson  
Robert E. Sanderford  
Lloyd G. Sargent  
Robert Sindel  
Raymond H. Stopa  
Tony C. Wishon

## *A Battery — 519th Field Artillery Battalion*



1st Lt. Robert A. Walker  
Executive Officer



2nd Lt. Robert Herrmann  
Asst. Executive Officer



### MASTER SERGEANTS

Lyndall Baker  
Boyd L. Booker  
Eugene C. Stovall  
**SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**  
Ralph R. Denton  
Charles Haworth  
Dewey MacKelvey  
James Smith  
John S. Vandiver

# *A Battery – 519th Field Artillery Battalion*

Jammie J. Williams

**SERGEANTS**

Parker D. Carter

Wilbert R. Evans

Norbert A. Grandchamp

Lee R. Gray

Henry Jackson

Archie T. MacDaniel

John D. Presnell

Frank S. Worrell

**CORPORALS**

Clayton T. Alexander

Leon R. Aquirre, Jr.

Mack Bunn

Paul H. Carnes

James Childers

Zery Clarke

J. C. R. Cochran

Lawrence J. Davis

Walter J. Empkey, Jr.

Maurice E. Evans

Thomas W. Good

Kager Gordon, Jr.

Nunzio Graziano

Carl W. Henson

Elwood G. Higgs

Swade Johnson

Jerome Korte

Charles L. Lash

Robert T. Lindberg

Frank D. Mougin

Eugene Moyer

Stanley J. Newkirk

Eugene Rottenbacher

Richard R. Sibert

Theodore P. Silva

Herbert W. Tabbert

Steven C. Theodore

Richard Woodson

**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**

Joseph Barnes

Donald F. Bowker

David A. Brown

Robert H. Burns

James A. Buzzell

Putnam F. Clark

Stanley R. Dungy

Leslie Durr

Joseph Durso

Billy M. Farmer

William P. Fenstermaker

Vincent Garner

Sydney M. Harris

John Hopkins

Willie Huhs

John Hunter

Eugene Lorendo

Thomas E. Master

Roy Messina

Courtney D. Miller

Richard Mundt

John S. O'Dea

Wilburn E. Oehlke

Grady Osborne

Manuel S. Pico

Richard L. Poplin

Virgil G. Reinhardt

John A. Ricker

Ray Clarence Robinette

Thomas Rothwell

Erwin A. Schroer

Lester Simmons

Roland E. Smith

Walton D. Smith

Willard Thomas

Lamar Thompson

Charles Unger

John B. Webb, Jr.

**PRIVATE E-2**

Richard H. Garrett, Sr.

David L. Mitchell

Roosevelt Savage

Donald L. Scheible

Ronald Scheible



## *A Battery — 519th Field Artillery Battalion*



John K. Williams



**PRIVATE**  
William F. J. Clancy  
William L. Debbs  
Ernest Gillian  
John Hampton  
Wilbert Hemmens  
Joseph Hill, Jr.  
James Johnson  
John Swenson

## *B Battery — 519th Field Artillery Battalion*



Capt Max E. Rector  
Battery Comdr.



1st Lt. Leon T. Ward  
Executive Officer



1st Lt. Herman E. Dickey  
Asst. Executive Officer



**MASTER SERGEANTS**  
Elmer Murphy  
Ernest P. Reed, Sr.  
John E. Wojtseck

**SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**  
William G. Davis, Jr.  
William L. Hedgpeth  
Millard Mack, Jr.  
Albert Patton  
Robert E. White

**SERGEANTS**  
William Beatty  
Hurley Buck  
Charles L. Duncan  
Richard E. Gerfen  
Harry Gochenauer  
Joseph H. Guskie  
Albert M. Isaac  
Eddie MacDonald

Robert L. Nix  
James B. Pratt  
Joseph H. Ricci  
John Rowe  
Jack B. Williams

**CORPORALS**  
Raymond Belanger  
Marvin E. Bleckley  
Winston H. Boehm  
Robert Crandell  
Jack R. Dunn  
Clarence M. Fleer  
William J. Graham, Jr.  
Clarence C. Hamerlinck  
George W. Johnson  
Daniel Lynch  
James V. Mabe

Joseph Makarski  
Elliott Ryder  
Marion J. Swinford  
Robert Tompas  
Ellard Trnka  
Rudolph D. Valdez  
Charles Young  
Harold E. Zuhke

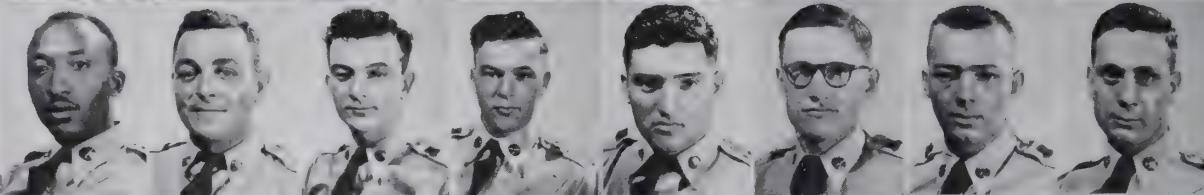
## B Battery — 519th Field Artillery Battalion

### PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Roy L. Absher  
William E. Allison  
Gerald L. Bell  
Rene A. Berube  
Arthur E. Beuhler  
James K. Bunch  
Charles J. Cloyd



Earl W. Coleman  
Frank J. DeMarco  
Lewis Filkin  
Glenn F. Gorby  
Carlos Guajardo  
David Hildebrand  
Charles Jenneffen  
James Jerome



Richard Kroupa  
Clifford E. Lawson  
David H. Lynn  
Melvin L. McCullar  
Otis A. McDaniel  
Ray Miller, Jr.  
Lolee S. Neswood  
Melvin Nibarger



Glenn A. Nunley  
Max D. Parke  
Otto C. Petersen  
Francis J. Pichler  
Antoni Pioro  
Herman E. Radford  
Gadis R. Reese  
Thomas R. Richards



Edwin Scalabrino  
Byrl G. Shahan  
Armon D. Spencer  
Leonard Storey  
Charles E. Thompson  
Roger D. Wenigar  
Clifford M. Wiediger  
Harold L. Williams



### PRIVATE

Arthur Barnes  
Robert Belew  
Calvin C. Collins  
Robert F. Crossley  
Gerald D. Holloway  
Delbert Rihel  
Frank Walker  
John F. Wheat



## C Battery — 519th Field Artillery Battalion



**Capt. Edwin L. Mattes**  
Battery Comdr.



**1st Lt. Dewayne E. Gilbert**  
Executive Officer



**1st Lt. Robert B. Casey**  
Radar Officer

### MASTER SERGEANT

Thomas H. Reinschmidt

### SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

Joseph S. Ancker  
William C. Franks  
Junius Hollingsworth  
William C. McClure, Jr.  
Leroy Smith  
**SERGEANTS**  
Raul Baez  
Clifton D. Duggan



## C Battery — 519th Field Artillery Battalion



Gleen Frautschy  
Francis M. Irwin  
J. C. Jones  
Howard D. Smith  
Donald D. Stevens  
Hollie H. Wheeler  
**CORPORALS**  
Vincent Angelosante  
Frank Bass

Charles D. L. Bechtel  
Lester Bostic  
John H. Brown  
Arnold R. Fairchild  
Robert D. Fenwick  
Raymond L. Johnson  
Manfred Kory  
Remo Mel

Charles Owen  
Leslie Persch  
Cavert C. Puckett  
Andrey D. Purvis  
Edwin Sheteron  
Claud A. Swan  
Angelo G. Travanti  
Ronald J. Vestuti

William Vos  
Edward L. Waldron  
Charles H. Warden  
Richard L. Webster  
James Wilson, Jr.  
Beaufort Wright  
**PRIVATE'S FIRST CLASS**  
Patrick J. Amore  
James L. Baker

Dennis J. Bertsch  
Mahlon Bradley  
Herbert L. Brown  
Jack Brown  
Bobby E. Caudill  
Ralph L. Cehrs  
Charles B. Davis  
Harry N. Fivecoat

Wayne A. Gay  
Ronald Granath  
John R. Green  
Joseph Kovatch  
Richard MacBurney  
Rogelio Medrano  
Royce Mercer  
Joseph Nichols

Charles Parker  
Avery Phillips  
Donald Povloski  
George Roeschlau  
Benjamin Serrano-Rosario  
Gordon H. Smith  
James C. Stewart  
Charles O. Taylor

Carl G. Tenney  
Harold Treat  
Elton N. Vick  
Herman J. Wagner  
Clayton P. Welch  
Gilbert Zaintz  
**PRIVATE'S E-2**  
Marvin E. Chun  
William M. Davidson

James Davis  
Walton Dougherty  
James Jewell  
John B. Moynahan  
John Murphy, Jr.  
James Scott  
Leon J. Smith  
**PRIVATE'S**  
Frederick Afflerbach

"Pancho" and "Chico"  
Troy J. Brown  
Raymond T. Byrne  
Marvin E. Carver  
Jackie L. Cockerham  
Ross O. Davis  
Edward O. Fisher

## *C Battery — 519th Field Artillery Battalion*

John Harris  
Leon Johnson, Jr.  
Sam Lack, Jr.  
James Marquart  
Elwyn H. Nichols  
Billy Spears  
Albert N. Weeks



## *Service Battery — 519th Field Artillery Battalion*



**Capt. Guy Phleeger**  
Battery Comdr. & Bn. S-4



**1st Lt. Leo Chavez**  
Bn. Munitions Officer



**WOJG James W. Sponaugle**  
Asst. Bn S-4

### **MASTER SERGEANT**

Jesse W. Blitch

### **SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**

David R. Shiver

Eugene Wear

Lester R. Womack

Leroy J. Wostal

### **SERGEANTS**

Hobart L. Bowen

Clarence A. Brown

Lester W. Chumley

Howard R. Connell

Charles J. Guice

Harold J. Martin

Thomas A. Oliver

Walter M. Putman

Francis E. Thibodeau

Emory M. Vaugh

### **CORPORALS**

John Boyajian

Harold Collins

James R. Collins, Jr.

Rufus Dunlap, Jr.

Floyd A. Finlayson

Robert L. Foulk

Thomas Jenkins

Arthur W. Johnson

Sullivan Keeton

Wayne Kuester

Robert G. McClernan

Elmer E. Magaha

Peter M. Mazzaferri

Elton Soar

Murlin Thomas

Justine J. Volpe

Jimmie Williams

### **PRIVATE'S FIRST CLASS**

Donald Adams

George Christine

Richard Davies

John A. Divito

Henry E. Evitts

Joseph Flynn

Oscar Goans

Milford R. Howard

Earl D. Hull

Richard Kuhlbars

Royal J. Miller

Russell J. Miller

Kenneth D. Moore

Harold J. O'Brien

John J. Payne

Albert E. Roper



# *Service Battery — 519th Field Artillery Battalion*



Peter Skraba  
Manuel Solivan-Rodriguez

Joe Trout  
Alvin Weber  
**PRIVATE E-2**  
Billy W. Daugherty  
Casiano Garcia  
Delbert R. Hill  
Duane Meyer  
Kenneth R. Mullins  
Kenneth R. Smith

Willi L. Watson  
William C. Wilkin  
**PRIVATE E-1**  
Robert Eagleton  
Randolph Henderson  
Harold T. Johnson  
Walter H. Rhea  
Jesse E. Strader  
Frank Wilson

## *519th Field Artillery Battalion Medical Detachment*



**SERGEANT FIRST CLASS**  
James C. Chamblee  
**SERGEANTS**  
Doyle J. Doty

John E. Jones  
**CORPORALS**  
John Bullock  
Irwin Hazan  
Vincent J. Losito  
**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**  
George P. Beall  
Phillip M. Boyd  
William A. Reynolds  
Elmer D. Teusink



Hq. and Service Battery Mess. Recommended by  
Punkin Dines.



Getting the gastronomic works.



"This man has a fever, Cpl. Bullock."



Commo. section, "A" Battery, stands inspection.



"B" Battery guard mount.



Who's on detail?



Aviation Section, working the bugs out of the L-19.



The Battalion's FDC van crew sets up camouflage netting.



Wire Section, Headquarters Battery. If you say it, we'll lay it.



Top: Sgt. Jerrel W. Mulvey, "A" Battery Communications Chief, figures a pool problem.

Above: Hq. and Service Battery Mess. One or two helpings?

## 519<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion



A post-inspection inspection by M/Sgt. Elmer B. Murphy, First Sergeant, "B" Battery, and Sgt. Harry J. Gochenauer, Mess Steward.



"I want this Howitzer to glow," says Sgt. John R. Rowe, Gunner, of "B" Battery.



Pvt. Delbert E. Rihel, and Pvt. Billy Spears, bulging biceps.



Survey Section, "C" Battery.



Headquarters Battery. Capt. Caros briefs staff on troop disposition.

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Top: Marriage Office. Marry 'em fast while they last.  
Above: "C" Battery. "Escape via magazines," say  
Sgt. Glen A. Frautschy, and Sgt. Hollie H. Wheller.



"Battalion Maintenance can fix it," says Sfc. Leroy J. Wostal, Battalion Motor Sergeant.



Ammunition Section, "B" Battery. Stackin' 'em.



"Goodnight Irene," sings Cpl. Frank D. Mougin.

"A" Battery mail call.

# 519<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion



Payday at "B" Battery.



Top: The supply room takes to the field.

Above: "C" Battery. Jet propelled beans and frankfurters. Catching is Cpl. Kenneth H. Warnke, Kitchen Supply Store Room Man, Headquarters Battery, 36th FAG., Paulina.



Headquarters Battery, Personnel Section. "All our records are up to date."



TI & E Office, "A" Battery. The strings tell you where it happened.



Battalion Maintenance Section, Service Battery. "Looks like we'll make our deadlines," says Sfc. Leroy J. Wostal, Battalion Motor Sergeant.



View of motor pool.

# 593<sup>rd</sup> Field Artillery Battalion





# 593rd Field Artillery Battalion



Units of the 593rd FA Bn. wait for Mounted Review to commence.



Lt. Col. Paul J. Bidle, Commanding Officer, Danville, Illinois and Maj. Harry V. Ellis, Executive Officer, Washington, D.C., discuss a personnel change.

**T**HE 593rd Field Artillery Battalion was constituted in the Army of the United States, organic to the 93rd Infantry Division on 1 January 1942.

Activation took place at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, on 15 May 1942 along with its sister organization, the 594th Field Artillery Battalion. During the period 15 May 1942 to 31 January 1944, the Battalion conducted a complete training cycle in preparation for overseas movement. After this training, the Battalion moved from Fort Huachuca to Essex, California, with the 93rd Infantry Division, participated in Army Forces tests at Iron Mountain and departed for Camp Stoneman on 25 January 1944.

Next move was to Fort Mason, San Francisco, on 30 January 1944 and on the next day, the unit boarded the USS Willard A. Holbrook for the voyage overseas. The Battalion crossed the equator on 8 February 1944, and disembarked on Kokumbona Beach, Guadalcanal, on 17 February 1944.

On 26 March, 1944 the 593rd departed Guadalcanal as part of the 25th Regiment Combat Team and arrived in Yorokina, Bougainville, on 28 March 1944. On arrival the unit was attached to Americal Division Artillery by the formation of an artillery battalion group with the 246th Field Artillery Battalion. During the Bougainville campaign, the 593rd was in direct support of the 25th Infantry, fired missions in support of the 182nd Infantry and 93rd Provisional Brigade.

On 15 July 1944 the 593rd departed Bougainville for Green Island for advance training and maintenance preparatory to movement to Finschhafen, New Guinea, in February 1945. The Battalion moved on to Hollandia, and further, to Morotai, Netherland East Indies. On Morotai the unit was placed in direct support of the Second Battalion, 268th Infantry Division. Still later, the unit proceeded to Mindanao, Philippine Islands, and by 15 December 1945, the men started departing for disposition to the States. Battalion Commander, Staff, and battery commanders were relieved of assignment and duty 4 January 1946.

The 593rd was deactivated on 3 February 1946, relieved from assignment to 93rd Infantry Division and allotted to the Regular Army on 20 October 1950. In the meantime, the unit had won Battle

Honors for New Guinea, Northern Solomons, Bismarck Archipelago.

Late in the year 1950, the 593rd was again activated as a Regular Army Unit with headquarters as Camp Rucker, Alabama, attached to V Corps Artillery, and further attached to 190th Field Artillery Group.

A complete basic training program was set up for the Battalion at Camp Polk, Louisiana, with completion in March 1951, and preparation for overseas duties starting in April 1951.

On 23 March 1952 the battalion departed Camp Polk, Louisiana, for New Orleans Port of Embarkation, and left for the European Command aboard the USNS General Hersey, enroute to Bremerhaven, Germany. Assignment to Seventh Army, V Corps, and designation as part of the 36th Field Artillery Group took place soon after arrival. Home station at that time was Nellingen, Germany.

On 18 July 1952 the Battalion received permanent change of station orders from Nellingen to Babenhausen. The new station was at first a complete tent camp until permanent type buildings were completed.

Early in 1953, 101 replacements arrived in the battalion, just in time for a CMI (command maintenance inspection) conducted by the 36th Group. This was a warm-up inspection for the semi-annual CMI that came in March, pulled by V Corps.

In April the battalion moved to Baumholder for battery tests and firing of individual weapons. Next came a border patrol mission. Grafenwohr and the battalion test finished the month of May. After the annual IG (inspector general) inspection in July, the battalion moved to Grafenwohr again to participate in 36th Group tests during October.

Organization Day, 27 November, featured athletic and drill contests and displays, observed by numerous distinguished guests and visitors. In 1953 the battalion participated in the following maneuvers: Operation Boatride, 2-15 February; Exercise Monte Carlo, 4 August-17 September; and Maneuver Power Play, 25-29 August.

Among the VIPs who visited the battalion during the past year were Maj. Gen. Swift, on 16 July; Brig. Gen. Futch, 21 July; and Brig. Gen. Daniels, 16 July, 17 August, and 2 December.

**L**T. Colonel Paul J. Bidle, Commanding Officer of the 593rd Field Artillery Battalion, is a native of Danville, Illinois. He attended the University of Illinois from 1932 thru 1936. While at college, he participated in ROTC and received his commission in the Artillery in June 1936.

Lt. Colonel Bidle's first Army assignment, as a second lieutenant, was battery officer with the First Field Artillery Regiment at Fort Sill, Oklahoma in 1936 and 1937. His next duty took him to Fort Brady CCC District, at Sault Saint Marie, Michigan. This was followed by a transfer to the 349th Field Artillery Regiment in 1940-41.

Next major assignment was with the 77th Field Artillery Regiment, an outfit he remained with throughout the war years of 1941 through 1944. He saw active duty in North Africa, Sicily and Italy, as a battery commander, with the 77th before returning Stateside.

His first duties in the States were as a battery commander with the 484th Field Artillery Battalion at Camp Hood, Texas. A change in the type of duty assignment occurred next for Lt. Colonel Bidle when he transferred to the Army Ground Forces as a liaison officer at the San Francisco Port of Embarkation.

Second European tour of duty occurred in 1946 for Lt. Colonel Bidle. He was sent to Fulda, Germany, where he worked with the DP problem. He returned from Fulda to Fort Hood, Texas, and joined the 2nd Armored Division. Here he was on hand to assist with the reactivation of the 597th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, and later returned to Germany, for his third overseas tour, with that battalion in 1952. Until assignment to the 593rd Field Artillery Battalion on 15 May 1954, Lt. Col. Bidle remained with the 597th as Battalion Executive officer.

Lt. Colonel Bidle wears the campaign ribbons of Sicily, Anzio, and Rome-Arno in addition to the usual service ribbons. His wife and two children are living presently in Temple, Texas.



**Lt. Colonel Paul J. Bidle**

New Commander  
593rd Field Artillery Battalion



**Lt. Colonel Clifford C. Hines**

Commander  
593rd Field Artillery Battalion



Maj. Harry Ellis, Jr.  
Executive Officer and S-1



Capt. Donald P. Baugh  
Army Aviator



Capt. Glen H. Rosser  
Communications Officer



1st Lt. Robert E. Rennebaum  
Asst. S-3



1st Lt. Wesley A. Weyhrauch  
Army Aviator



CWO Robert L. Cheezem  
Personnel Officer

# *Hq. Battery – 593rd Field Artillery Battalion*



## MASTER SERGEANTS

Allen H. Council  
James A. Drye  
William E. Gorron  
Rex L. Turner  
Thomas Watson

## Edward B. Zak

## SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

Edmund Arnal  
Ollie Ballard  
Carol Cardwell, Jr.  
**SERGEANTS**  
Carlton C. Allen  
Leo W. Arnold  
Richard Byers  
Fred W. Cyrus

## Albert O. Dodge, Jr.

Julian P. Doran  
Thomas H. Glasz  
Burtt F. Hackett  
Robert G. Harris  
Felix J. Major  
Charles H. Nickel  
Leonard R. Serviss

## CORPORALS

Edward J. Archibald  
Lyle R. Bratton  
James C. Conrad  
Joseph DeCeglia  
Donald D. French  
Jon H. Gronlund  
Harley C. Hall  
Frank J. Haydu

Lewis L. Henderson  
Albert Mignanell  
Charles Moyer  
John G. Musch  
William H. Randall  
James V. Seward  
Milton Shotola  
Albert D. Triano

## PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Robert Biggs  
Floyd E. Bilger  
C. C. Brewer  
Iver Baker  
Walter J. Burnett  
Edward Dixon  
Clyde L. Dunn  
Lloyd E. Evans

William C. Francois  
Harvester Glover  
George R. Hegedus  
Charles T. Hein  
Maurice Hjort  
Dale H. Jensen  
James L. Jochum  
Jimmie Jones

Harold L. Keller  
Glenn C. Koller  
Robert B. Kunkel  
Thomas T. Lambert  
Wesley L. Leech  
Carlos O. Lowe  
Edgar R. Loy  
Preston A. MacKee

George J. Maduros  
James Marker  
Lee R. Mendez  
Howard D. Naddy  
William M. Pratt  
David Rivers  
John D. Schmitz  
Lawrence O. Thompson

## Ronald L. Vincent

S. M. Young  
**PRIVATE E-2**  
Edward Clemens  
George D. Jackson, Jr.  
Robert A. Wilson  
**PRIVATE E-1**  
Albert G. Bland  
Arnold D. Harsh  
Arthur L. Seavers

# 593rd Field



Coffee call.

We are the boys that feed 'em.



"A" Battery: Training class for chiefs of sections.

Testing the new engine in a self propelled eight inch Howitzer.



"A" Battery: First Sergeant Reid and office staff check driver licence roster.



Personnel Section, Headquarters Battery, Sfc. Greenawalt, Personnel Sergeant-Major, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



"Ride 'em cowboys." Cpl. Norman A. Redwing, Cpl. Kenneth L. Bell, and Pvt. Robert J. Bower.



Service Battery: Service with a smile. Cpl. Leon Guiton, and Pfc. Walter J. Pigg.



"C" Battery: Howitzer crew breaking track before installing new front end.



"Where the devil's my laundry, Cpl Davenport?"

# Artillery Battalion



"B" Battery: Self Propelled eight inch Howitzer whizzing by in cloud of dust.



Headquarters Battery: "Even if they only draw a deep breath, make 'em sign for it!"



Headquarters Battery: Cutting a Battery order. Cpl. Lewis L. Henderson, Battery Clerk, and M/Sgt. Allen A. Council, First Sergeant.



Communications Section, Headquarters Battery: Sfc. Edmund Arnal, Battalion Wire Chief, conducts EE8 telephone internal circuits class.



Service Battery: Readying ammunition for inspection.



"C" Battery: Operation green thumb.



Headquarters Section, "C" Battery: Pfc. Dennis M. Heidbrink, Clerk, and Sfc. Marion McKinley, acting First Sergeant, requisition new I.D. cards.



"B" Battery, Supply Section: Pfc. John Squartino, Battery Armorer, Supply Section, checks out a 37mm Cannon.



Battalion Maintenance Section, Service Battery: Spot checking the Communication Section's jeep.



Survey section assembles their transit. Pfc. Edward F. Dixon, Pfc. Thomas T. Lambert, and Pfc. C. C. Brewer.

# *A Battery — 593rd Field Artillery Battalion*



1st Lt. Benjamin M. Berkowick  
Asst. Communications Off.  
& Asst. S-1



2nd Lt. Jonathan J. Bush  
Asst. Executive Off.



**MASTER SERGEANT**

Berton L. Reid

**SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**

Ray J. Conley

Joseph H. Fox, Jr.

Rudy L. Putman

Charles H. Savoie

**SERGEANTS**

Floyd E. Faust

Leon Hardesty

Grover Oney

Wilbert Rabb

**CORPORALS**

Willi G. Barber

Kenneth Bell

Millard E. Boyles

Melvin H. Buescher

Raymond E. Burns

Francis R. Elliott

Philip D. Elrod

Charles F. Freeman

Raymond D. Gibson

Silas Jones

Gilbert J. Kessler

Garfield D. Lewis, Jr.

William A. Pearson

Theodore Pilan

Ronald A. Pratt

Norman Redwing

Anthony Roehrig

Thomas A. Russo

Gordon L. Schaefer

Raymond Scheller

Clarence A. Smith

Chalmes Suttles

Pete Tomich

Edward J. Ulrich

Ray Vellutini

Jesse E. Young

**PRIVATE'S FIRST CLASS**

Frank M. Alford

Leroy Amos

Marcial E. Baldonado

Cletis Borders

William E. Brown

Robert C. Brunner, Jr.

Francis M. Cluver

Charles Conklin

Rufus Cook, Jr.

John Crawford

Roy Delay

Melvin Elmore

Robert Eveler

Joseph Faloshay

Kenneth G. Frisbie

Rollin Hacker

Frederick Henke

Joe D. Hicks

Celess Hughes

Robert Jardon

Jessie Jones

Francis M. Kommes

Rexall MacCloy

Jack B. McMorris

Raymond Maestas

George W. Morrow

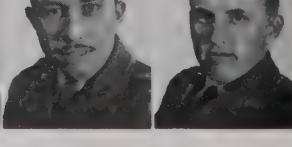
Josephus Owens

Gearl D. Poynter

Jordon A. Rogers

Leonardo Romero-Borrero

Branson V. Searle



## *A Battery — 593rd Field Artillery Battalion*



Robert Stapley  
Billey R. Stewart  
Hillard Townsend  
Dennis J. Walsh  
Earl Weeb  
Fred C. Wilson, Jr.  
Joe H. Zajicek

**PRIVATE E-2**  
Robert Bowers  
Leroy Gladden  
Samuel Morris, Jr.  
Guy B. Small  
**PRIVATE E-1**  
James J. Bonner  
Wilbert Causer  
Evaristo Figueira-Cruz  
Melvin Sandlin

## *B Battery 593rd Field Artillery Battalion*



Capt. Glen E. Zile  
Commander



1st Lt. Thomas A. Fitzgerald  
Reconnaissance Off.



**MASTER SERGEANTS**  
Lowell W. Anthony  
Louis Teslik

**SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**  
Bill D. Kilgore  
Warren White

**SERGEANTS**  
James Hobnick  
Robert F. Mariano  
Biaggio C. Marino  
Edward M. Szczepanski  
Joseph Wietecka

**CORPORALS**  
Earl M. Ball  
Lee Bamburg  
James T. Copper, Jr.  
Richard A. Davenport  
John G. Hart  
Robert E. Moore  
Richard W. Pendleton  
Leroy Peoples  
Walter H. Rude  
Kenneth Scheiter  
Theodore Simpson

J. E. Smith  
Glennis E. Trammell  
Robert Uhrig  
Raymond Watt  
Hayward Wittman

**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**

Robert L. Bishop  
Alfonso Brown  
John L. Brown

Joseph R. Dusek  
Alan M. Finkelstein

Don Hamer  
Albert Hill, Jr.

Donald Ishii  
Ira B. Johnson

J. William Kingery

Robert L. Linkhorn

Haword Matlock

Dick Morford

Frederick Morris

Robert L. Noeller

Richard C. Peters

John Petschauer

George Phelps

James N. Phillips



## B Battery — 593rd Field Artillery Battalion

Walter J. Pigg  
 Juan Ponce Suarez  
 Ramon Ramirez  
 Leonhard Ratliff  
 Pablo Roldan-Cordero  
 Rosendo Romero-Arce  
 James C. Russell  
 David Shake  
 Harry T. Sherwood  
 Ronald L. Smith  
 John Squartino  
 Donald E. Thompson  
 George W. Turner  
 William L. Vercellotti  
 Eldon W. Wagner  
 Thomas R. Wakefield



### PRIVATE E-2

Lowell Hanna  
 Jose T. Maldonado  
 Benjamin Moore  
 Pedro Villanueva  
**PRIVATE**  
 Herman Brown  
 Robert Campuzano  
 Sheldon Cee  
 Charles Derringer

Thomas MacDevitt  
 Marvin L. Mitchell  
 Clyde L. Richards  
 Chester E. Spiegel  
 Kenneth Stout  
 Gerald L. Strauss  
 Philip D. Trimble  
 "Schnitzel"

## C Battery 593rd Field Artillery Battalion



1st Lt. Carl A. Carlson  
Executive Officer



2nd Lt. Michael S. Walker  
Reconnaissance Officer

**MASTER SERGEANT**  
 Nicholas Dernus  
**SERGEANT FIRST CLASS**  
 Bernie Estep  
**SERGEANTS**  
 Henry H. Ashworth

James M. Baldwin  
 John Batchelor  
 Antonio F. Burgos  
 Charles Lawson  
 Herman Randall  
 Joseph R. Stevens  
**CORPORALS**  
 Joseph T. Barron  
 Donald Bishop  
 William Blackwell  
 Ervin L. Chunn  
 Willie E. Drumgoole  
 Robert Fox  
 Theodore E. Johnson, Jr.  
 Zacharias Kagiliery  
 Jesse Kennedy  
 Emmett Reese, Jr.



## C Battery – 593rd Field Artillery Battalion



Rex G. Reid  
Richard V. Roberts  
J. D. Rushing  
Joshua Satchel  
Vernon Skiles  
James R. Smith  
Eddie Turner  
**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**  
Henry C. Bailey

Robert T. Balonis  
John L. Banks  
John Benkoski  
Jose A. Cantu  
Robert Coker  
Arthur W. Conley  
Howard DeCourley  
Lavern DeWees

Roy W. Different  
Melvin V. Eckhoff  
James E. Ellenberger  
Willie Franklin  
Jack Harkey  
Dennis M. Heidbring  
Thomas A. Herling  
Nathaniel Johnson

Floyd E. Kasiska  
Paul Kildahl  
John Krawczak  
Walter R. Kurtz  
Virgil F. Leonard  
Joseph F. Meindl  
Raymond Michaels  
Anthony Monturano

Ila E. Moran, Jr.  
Robert L. Oneal  
Ervin G. Peerbom  
Lawrence Poole  
Herman Ransbottom  
Wayne Rinehart  
Wilfred J. Sharon  
David J. Shields

Carl L. Shockey  
John L. Simmons  
Ronald L. Sneed  
James E. Stewart  
Victor F. Sunderman  
Bobby Tinnin  
Frank N. VanDerMeulen  
Lannie G. Voss

Norman Weatherley  
Robert C. Weede  
Roger R. Wertz  
Stanley F. Wood  
Eugene Woodard  
**PRIVATE E-2**  
Bennet B. Saurez  
Agripino Soto-Colon  
Leslie Wilson

Carmine A. Zanfini  
Herny P. Zimmerman  
**PRIVATE**  
Walter G. Foltz  
Clarence B. Johnson  
Sterling E. Holland  
Walter L. Moon  
John R. Widmer  
"Fritz"



2nd Lt. Walter M. Burke  
Ammo. Train Comdr.



WOJG Louis C. Daugherty  
Supply Off.

## Service Battery 593rd Field Artillery Battalion

## Service Battery — 593rd Field Artillery Battalion

**MASTER SERGEANTS**

Charlie O. Galliher  
Milford Watson  
**SERGEANT FIRST CLASS**  
Curtis Lagrone  
**SERGEANTS**  
Billie Archie  
Lloyd Bourque  
James Calgie  
Tom W. Davis  
Clement F. Gonyea



Karl Osier  
Paul E. Reed  
Herbert S. Stewart  
**CORPORALS**

Raymond L. Albert  
Glenn L. Edwards  
Gerald Graf  
Franklin D. MacCoy  
Price MacIntosh



Robert Owens  
Louis Parker  
Harold B. Steele  
Charles E. Turner  
Mario Vadini  
Richard I. Williams  
Frank W. Wineburner  
Richard G. Ziesemer



**PRIVATE'S FIRST CLASS**

Philippe Cohen  
Clyde H. Cops  
Donald J. Cupp  
Gerald L. Delahoussaye  
William J. Doty  
Claude B. Ellis  
Francis Fitzgerald  
Lonnie Gibbs



Denver L. Hiser  
Charles Kolakowski  
Vincent Mayle  
Ronald Palermo  
Donald L. Ruxlow  
Stephen Svetkovich  
Wayne D. VanScoyk  
LeRoy W. Vyenielo



Robert R. Walbran  
Jimmy L. Welch  
Harold W. Wolfe  
Casimir Zaborski

**PRIVATE'S E-2**  
Frankie N. Grady  
Charles Jenkis  
Charles Newsome  
Eddie C. Smith



Russell Wellmon  
**PRIVATE'S**  
Jessie R. Knorwood  
James J. MacGrath



## Medical Detachment

### 593rd Field Artillery Battalion

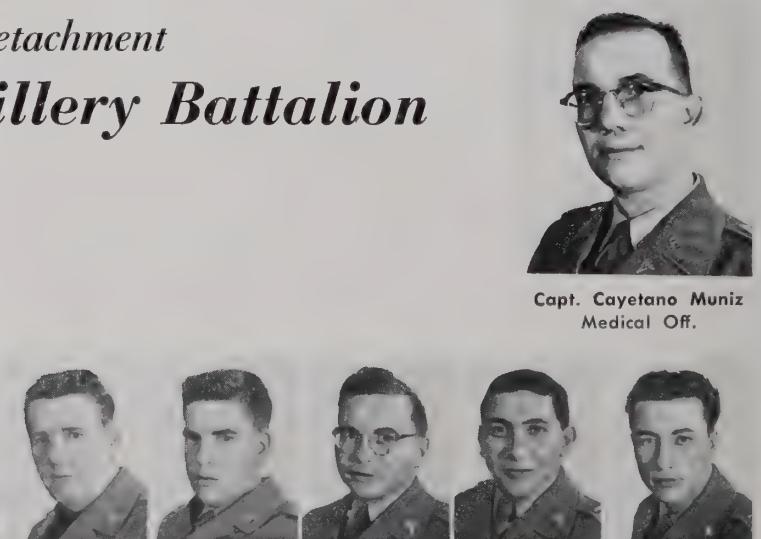
**SERGEANT FIRST CLASS**  
Michael Baumgartner



**CORPORALS**  
James Alexander  
Wayne R. Carter  
Melvin E. Wood



**PRIVATE'S FIRST CLASS**  
William L. Cahill, Jr.  
Paul Canterbury  
Curtis R. Johns  
Giovanni Monarchi  
**PRIVATE'S E-2**  
Willard T. Loudenslager

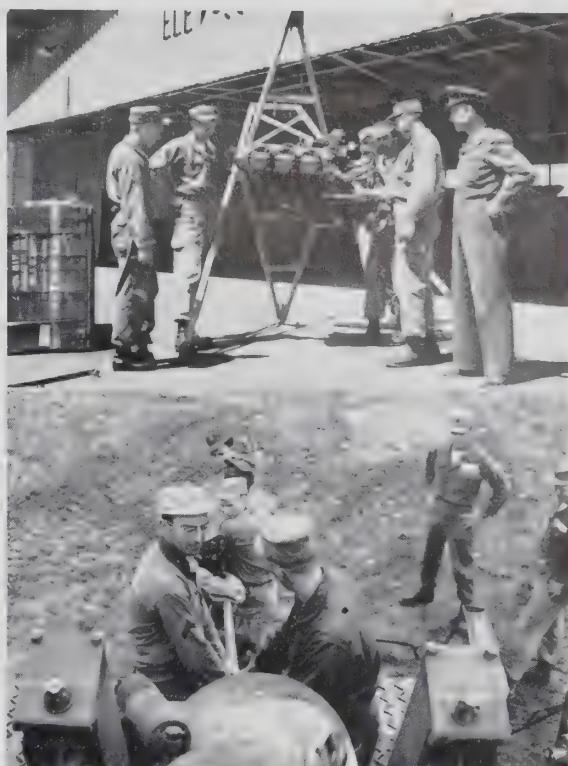


**Capt. Cayetano Muniz**  
Medical Off.

# 593rd Field Artillery Battalion



"B" Battery: With "On Top of Old Smokey," Pvt. Kenneth B. Stout, Cannoneer, entertains his bunk mates.



Top: Aviation Section. Looking over a new L-19 engine.  
Above: "A" Battery, "Ram It!"



First Sergeants get the dope from M/Sgt. Thomas H. Watson, Battalion Sergeant Major.



The work horses of the 593rd. Service Battery's ammunition train.



Supply Section, "C" Battery: Pfc. Simmons returns weapons identification card.

Schnitzel looks for his pass. Sfc. (Honorary) Schnitzel, and M/Sgt. Louis Teslik, First Sergeant, "B" Battery.



"Now don't get that needle too close to Nellie, Doc.," says Pfc. David W. Shake, "B" Battery, to Pfc. Wayne R. Carter, Aid man, Medical Detachment.



Top: Headquarters Battery Radio Section samples the free beer on Organization Day.

Above: 517th men show their appreciation for USO show.

Top: The EM club on Saturday night.

Above: Coffee and cake for Cpl. Kelly S. Totero, Radio and Telephone Operator, Headquarters Battery, 519th FA Bn.

Top: "Johnny Presents."

Above: First Three Graders' club is hopping.



Top: Service Club belles: Miss Eugenie Banding, Director; Miss Hannelore Habermehl, German Civilian Secretary; Miss Regina Gilmore, Recreation Director; Miss Sue Hamilton, Recreation Director.

Above: "You'll be glad tomorrow that you studied today."

## Off Duty



Cpl. Robert Walters, "C" Battery, Mansfield, Ohio and German girl, Lissy Kaeding, jazz-band-dancing.

**594<sup>th</sup>**  
**Field Artillery**  
**Battalion**





# 594th Field Artillery Battalion

THE 594th Field Artillery Battalion was activated and constituted in the Army of the United States as part of the 93rd Infantry Division at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, May 15, 1942. In World War II as a direct support battalion of the 368th RCT, the 594th participated in campaigns in New Guinea, the Northern Solomons, and the Southern Philippines.

On 3 February 1946, at Camp Stoneman, California, the 594th Field Artillery Battalion was inactivated and was an inactive unit of the 94th Infantry Division until 19 October 1950. On that date the unit was relieved from its inactive status and was allotted to the Regular Army.

1 November 1950, the 594th was again activated at Camp Polk, Louisiana, as a Regular Army General Reserve Unit. The Battalion trained in the rugged Louisiana maneuver area and remained at Camp Polk until its movement to Europe.

The officers and men of the 594th respond to the Motto: "Any Front," which expresses the ability of the battalion to direct the lightning-like fire on any enemy regardless of where they may be located.

The distinctive insignia is a bendelet dancete surmounted by the conventional symbol of a howitzer battery in position. The bendelet dancete is a symbol

of the tremendous lightning-like striking power of the howitzer battery which represents the ability to deliver fire promptly and effectively. These symbols are superimposed on a shield of Field Artillery Scarlet.

Complying with the motto of "Any Front," the unit proceeded to comply with the latest orders which were to proceed to the New Orleans Port of Embarkation for shipment to Bremerhaven, Germany. On 15 January 1952, the 594th departed Camp Polk, Louisiana, by rail for New Orleans and embarked 16 January on the USNS Gen S. D. Sturgis. An intermediate stop was made at Puerto Rico, 20 January 1952.

The 594th arrived at Bremerhaven Port on 1 February 1952. The Battalion immediately entrained for Mannheim, Germany, and closed home station, Coleman Barracks, Sandhofen, Germany, 2 February 1952.

Highlights of the past year include the permanent change of home station from Sandhofen, to Rivers Barracks, Giessen, Germany; winning the Finch Trophy for highest score in the battalion test; the carbine teams' taking the championship in group competition; and participation in Exercise Monte Carlo, the Seventh Army Maneuver, and Exercise Powerplay, V Corps Maneuver.



Baker Battery Fire Direction Executive post.



Camouflaged 155mm gun. Sgt. Peter Brilla, Able Battery Gunner, Pottsville, Pennsylvania, stands by.



Sgt. Windsor briefs Charlie Battery Gun Section on tactical situation.



Fire Control Center Operates During Firing.

**"NOTHING SPECTACULAR," SAYS LT. COLONEL T. L. LIPSCOMB,** Commanding Officer of the 594th Field Artillery Battalion, in speaking of his military career; "I've just tried to be a good artillery officer."

Born in Muskogee, Oklahoma, Lt. Colonel Lipscomb entered the Military Academy from there in 1932. After graduation from the Point in 1936, he was commissioned in the field artillery and has been a "good artillery officer" ever since.

His first assignments were definitely on the pleasant side, leading off with a station at The Presidio, Monterey, California, and then in 1939, promotion to first lieutenant and a transfer to the Golden Gate National Exposition, Treasure Island. This was followed by a trip to South Carolina—to Camp Jackson with the 80th Field Artillery, a part of the Sixth Infantry Division. Lt. Colonel Lipscomb remained with that unit when it took up permanent station at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. He was still with the 80th when promoted to the rank of captain while attending Advanced Motors Course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

In 1941, Lt. Colonel Lipscomb was sent to the 46th Field Artillery Brigade (at that time made up of three regiments) at Camp Livingston, Louisiana, and continued with that group for a year. During that period, he graduated from the Battery Officers Course at Fort Sill.

1942 proved to be an eventful year. He served as part of the cadre for the 79th Infantry Division and was promoted to major in April. Then he became a part of the cadre for the 87th Infantry Division, and was promoted to Lt. Colonel in December.

Next major change was to the staff and faculty of the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, a year's tour. He left there to attend the Command and General Staff School at Leavenworth, Kansas, and from there went overseas with the 412th Field Artillery Group to the Philippines. The 412th was situated at Manila and in the mountains of North Central Luzon. He served a while following the War with the Armed Forces Western Pacific Headquarters at Manila and then was transferred to Yale University for the Asiatic Staff Officers Course.

After return to the States and six months at Fort Sill, Lt. Colonel Lipscomb went to Harvard University to obtain a Masters Degree in Public Administration. He followed this up with Pentagon, G-3 Section, duties during 1950-52, and was then reassigned to SHAPE, outside Paris, in 1952, later working with Special Representative Europe Draper until April 1953. Then it was Germany, and Command of the 594th Field Artillery Battalion for the versatile Lt. Colonel.

Lt. Colonel Lipscomb, who claims "the usual service ribbons," enjoys being in Germany, as do his wife, mother and two children.



**Lt. Colonel Thea L. Lipscomb**

Commander

594th Field Artillery Battalion



Maj. Douglas Knowlton  
Bn. Executive Off.



Maj. William Clouser  
Bn. S-3



Capt. Leonard D. Acheson, Jr.  
Commo. Off.



Capt. Ferdinand E. Farrish  
HQ. Btry. Comdr.



Capt. Pat C. Gray  
Bn. S-2



Capt. Travis L. Higginbotham  
Asst. Bn. S-3



Capt. William R. Lupton, Jr.  
Air Off.



1st Lt. Robert Stefanou  
Bn. Mtr. Off.



2nd Lt. Graham P. Bidstrup  
Mtr. Off. HQ. Btry.



CWO Orville C. Clark  
Personnel Off.

# *Hq. Battery – 594th Field Artillery Battalion*



## MASTER SERGEANTS

Augustus R. Chapman

Eugene Drake

Alfred C. Moore

Columbus B. Tribble

## SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

James O. Adams

Lionel B. Alex

Jake D. Alexander

James Burney, Jr.

Bernard E. Cash

Johnie B. Hall

James Patterson

Joseph W. Sharpe

Robert E. Tripp

## SERGEANTS

Ralph E. Burger

Robert Dahl

Jessie J. Holmes

James L. Jones

Ben. W. LaFleur

David Safko

Lester L. Williams

## CORPORALS

James A. Carter

Harold Hartley

George Hassell

Letcher Hopkins

Carlton Jenkins

David Kaiglar

William Killian

William Kumka

Joseph J. Kuna

Ronald LaRose

Richard J. Nicholson

Eldor A. Pawelk

Jerry Reed, Jr.

William H. Rhodehamel

Walter S. Sinnott

Donald L. Sommers

John A. Starner

John F. VanDerBroek

Carl Watts, Jr.

Russel D. Wilder

Joseph Wimberly

John A. Wittry

Robert York

## PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Orson Bodily

Ward E. Bonnett

John P. Buehler

James E. Cain

Morris L. Chisholm

Donald DelGiorno

Robert L. Doss

John W. Gahan

Gary G. Gresham

Arthur L. Hager

Robert E. Hayden

Kenneth D. Hearrell

Harry Heyer

Richard Hoffman

Donald E. Holdman

Hadley W. Hornburg

James J. Lach

Ray LeCussan

Carl H. Levandoski

Bernard E. MacGivney

Clarence MacMullin

Roy L. Mallstrom

Armand Milner

Evert Moore

Chester Nowacki

Raymond W. Osness

Howard D. Rasmussen

Robert E. Reichow

William Ristoff

Everett L. Roberts

Donald L. Schoepf

James T. Scott

John T. Sheridan

Robert Speicher

Wilbert L. Sweet

James V. Thomson

Ronald D. Topolski

## *Hq. Battery — 594th Field Artillery Battalion*

Frederick B. Toy  
 Clifford W. Tyner  
 Glenn A. Walrich  
 Jessie T. White  
 Leo J. Whiteside  
 Richard Zanders  
**PRIVATE S E-2**  
 Edward C. Barehead  
 Joe Espana  
 John W. Morgan  
**PRIVATE S**  
 Lanel J. Garrett  
 Harrison Jones  
 James L. McCarty, Jr.  
 William E. Mayhew  
 Kenyon A. Nass  
 Russel Neitzelt  
 Norman H. Paul



## *A Battery — 594th Field Artillery Battalion*



1st Lt. John D. Smith  
 Battery Comdr.



1st Lt. Eugene V. MacAuliffe  
 Executive Off.



**SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**

Gilbert R. Ayola  
 Carl Bennett  
 James R. Emory

Nikola Lapajenko Jr.

Floyd H. Riggs

**SERGEANTS**

Peter Brilla

Benton M. Holcomb

John B. Kukula

Henry W. Miller

Joseph Paquin

Charles H. Smith

James Whittington

**CORPORALS**

Thomas A. Claxton

James A. Cleaves

Charles E. Crittle

James J. Dickenson

Norman H. Hackman

David K. Person

Frank W. Petchnik

Richard W. Severi

Clive L. Wells

**PRIVATE S FIRST CLASS**

William N. Albert

Wendel Bloodsworth

Clarence Bullard

Ernest Deshone

John P. Diskin

Hanzle Dixon

Leon Dock

Joseph A. Faldik

Bennie J. Felton

Joseph Gillespie

George Gorman, Jr.

Maxwell Hamilton

Israel Jones, Jr.

Jake Jones

Archie King

S. C. King

Loran Guthrie

Donald J. Loyne

Harold D. McGregor

Francis Magalski

James I. Mullin

Warren E. Ohr



## *A Battery — 594th Field Artillery Battalion*



Luis A. Olivo  
Robert F. Pierce  
Vernon J. Prockish  
Leonard C. Qualey  
Andrew R. Renzi  
Keith E. Riessland  
James R. Robson  
Leon C. Ryan  
Carl D. Sadler  
Homer Stottlemire  
Pedro R. Suarez-Rodriguez  
Hernandez H. Vega  
Palmer M. Vest  
**PRIVATE E-2**  
Silvio Dellana  
Jackie P. Hubbard  
James H. Liberty  
Herman A. Marion  
Ludie N. Prince  
John J. Rattie  
Earl C. Sanderson  
Freddie Simons  
Elbert E. Smith  
Georg B. Terpening  
**PRIVATE E-1**  
Osbrun O. Simmons

## *B Battery — 594th Field Artillery Battalion*



**Capt. Edward Greer**  
Battery Commander



**1st Lt. Jack L. Briggs**  
Executive Officer



**2nd Lt. John J. Cavanaugh**  
Asst. Executive Officer



**MASTER SERGEANT**  
Bernard Moran  
**SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**  
Leo J. Cissell  
Samuel D. Crawford  
Joseph C. Royer  
**SERGEANTS**  
James Davis  
Anthony J. DiPietro  
Bufford R. Harris  
**CORPORALS**  
Otis J. Autry, Jr.  
Alvin J. Brock  
Charles W. Carney  
William Floyd  
Caylord K. Houghton  
Isadore J. Jamison  
Ejay Jones  
Robert J. Korbus  
William E. Lindsey  
William E. Long  
Marvin Marek  
Floyd J. Mertz  
Raynold W. Miller  
Grady C. Morgan  
Fred Pitts, Jr.  
Marion F. Robinson  
Carrol J. Ross  
Richard R. Rusnack  
Robert J. Saum  
Robert L. Schouten  
Harold D. Sellers  
Robert J. Simkins  
Merle L. Steinkruger  
Cleo C. Tate  
Nathaniel T. Turner

## B Battery — 594th Field Artillery Battalion

John E. Wakefield  
 George W. Will  
**PRIVATE'S FIRST CLASS**  
 Curtis E. Asbury  
 Gerald B. Blodgett  
 Herman R. Carlile  
 Verl J. Cox



Harcie D. Cross  
 Edgar Day  
 Robert DeArcos  
 Leroy Douglas  
 Lewis O. Douglas  
 Mervin J. Fruechte  
 John W. Harrop  
 Baylor Hill

John Konodus  
 Roland LaBounty  
 R. L. McFadden  
 Eugene E. McGuire  
 Myron A. Mass  
 Edward Moutrey  
 Paul J. Newell  
 Vern J. Ostrander

Bernard Race  
 James Reece  
 Cleatis A. Smith  
 Earl Smith  
 Robert Swindells  
 Tony Taylor  
 Forrest W. VanOss  
 Noel R. Weatherford

James K. Whitaker  
 Johnnie Willis  
 Lenton Wilson  
 Vincent R. Wirth  
**PRIVATE'S E-2**  
 Kenneth Baldridge  
 Barry J. Barnes  
 W. Philip Cook  
 Albert F. Fossett, Jr.

Richard L. Milton  
 James D. Roll  
 Melvin Rogers  
 Earl J. Satter  
 Clifton Smith  
 George R. Walker  
 George Williams  
 John R. York

## C Battery — 594th Field Artillery Battalion



1st Lt. Fred C. Mason  
 Battery Commander



2nd Lt. Herbert E. Friesen  
 Reconnaissance Officer



**MASTER SERGEANTS**  
 John W. Claiborne  
 Robert Rickert  
**SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**  
 Joseph M. Adams

Erik R. Bjelke  
 Samuel H. Kelly  
**SERGEANTS**  
 Clarence H. Erps  
 Gene Melton  
 George W. Smith  
 Prince Stewart  
 Joe W. Yarbrough  
**CORPORALS**  
 Darling D. Abernathy



## C Battery — 594th Field Artillery Battalion



Shellie O. Bass  
George P. Brown  
Frederick S. Ford  
Wayne E. Ford  
James C. Graves  
Herman S. Jones  
Myron J. Kloos  
Fred J. Menville  
  
Dale A. Otten  
Charles P. Peters  
Wayne A. Sander  
Robert A. Walter  
John D. Watkins  
**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**  
Sumter R. Amason  
Ronald Beaulieu  
James D. Boaz

Harold D. Boicourt  
David Boucher  
Grover Cooper  
Herman Craveiro  
George E. Dougherty  
Jackie L. Drowatsky  
Robert E. Durall  
Ray E. Edmondson

Joseph Finochiaro  
Marshall A. Gandy  
Howard G. Gaston  
Billy R. Gray  
Frederick T. Greene  
Robert H. Horner  
Louis E. Lambert  
Luther Martin

Roy H. Martin  
Elbert Mason, Jr.  
George T. Packard  
John Rhome, Jr.  
Antonio Rodriguez-Sierra  
Victor M. Roman  
Harold E. Sartin  
Carlyle E. Schurbon

Harry O. Scott  
Wilbur Scott  
Irvin L. Stehr  
Willie Thomas, Jr.  
Fabio L. Torres-Almodovar  
William D. Whitson  
Paul Worthem  
Thadious S. Zachery

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Frank A. Bennett  
Famous R. Blanton  
Donald D. Bonnell  
Marion A. Lloyd  
Napoleon I. Peek  
Booker T. Roney  
Jerry A. Scheeval  
Melvin Wright

## Service Battery — 594th Field Artillery Battalion



1st Lt. Troy N. Brooks  
Battery Commander



CWO Georg M. Wilson  
Asst. Bn. S-4



**MASTER SERGEANT**  
Troy F. Allegood  
**SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**  
Charles H. Anderson  
Chester Brown, Jr.  
Edgel L. Clark  
  
Hezekiah Cole  
Paul W. Elder  
Harold A. Scheel  
**SERGEANTS**  
Clarence E. Chappell

## Service Battery — 594th Field Artillery Battalion

Hiram F. Hineline, Jr.

Leonard J. Joyce

William G. Stephen

**CORPORALS**

Jimmie Conner

Oscar H. Cummings

Fred H. Goosen, Jr.

Rufus Jones

Billy L. McCoy

Lafay Murphy

Robert Netherton

James L. Nissen

Walter Paradies

Joseph Piscioneri

Robert J. Rago

Joseph T. Seberger

Harvey D. Vellinga

Jose E. Vidal

Aubrey A. Wilson

Bobby K. Wilson

**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**

Wesley D. Clarence

Alex L. Duran

Percy D. Edwards

Susano C. Garcia

Daniel B. Gates

Charles W. Goodwill

Roger C. Harvey

Marion O. Hines

Sidney Kaufman

Floyd H. Lloyd

D. G. A. Miller

Harry Moshall

Julius E. Northrop

Vicent A. Oberle

Hugh G. Rossi

Houie Russel

Marion W. Springer

Bronce Smith

Carl W. Sutton

Peter R. Vartanian

Georg H. Vetter

Richard J. Vey

Ronald Weedon

Doyle L. Whittum

Ronald R. Woore

**PRIVATE E-2**

James W. Bailey

Ahmad Glenel

Thomas E. Keys

Joseph King, Jr.

James E. Mason

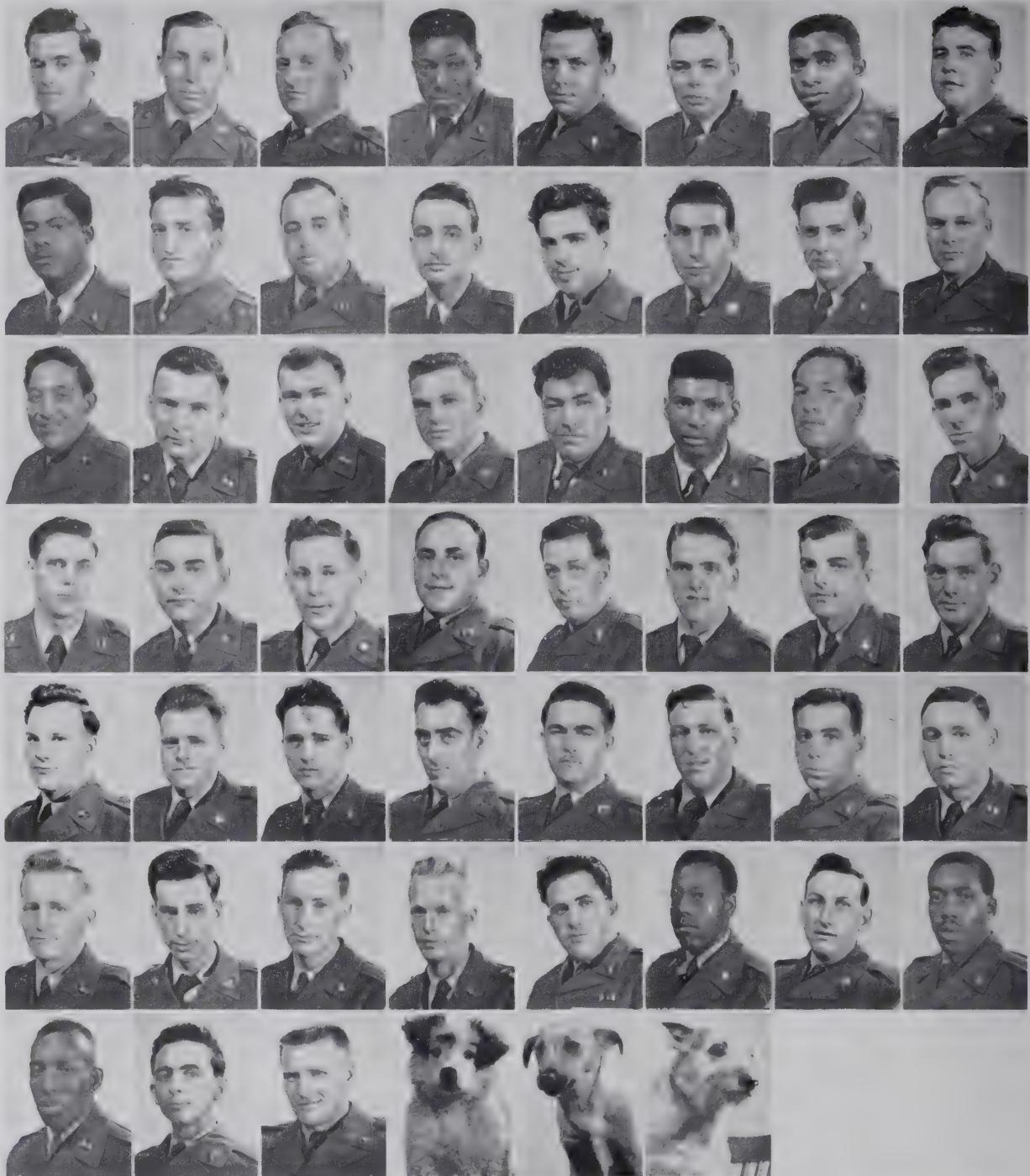
Andres Santiago

Dean R. Wyland

Spotz

Sandy Allegood

Susie



## Medical Detachment

### 594th Field Artillery Battalion

**SERGEANT FIRST CLASS**

Robert L. Higginbotham

**SERGEANTS**

Adell Jackson

Anthony Lipinski

**CORPORALS**

Joseph P. Campisi

Edward M. Hollingshead

Richard W. Horvath

**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**

Julius Apicerni

George Nasse

Victor Orenstein

**PRIVATE**

Dennis Robinson



1st Lt. Roger E. Wehrs  
Medical Officer

# 594<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion



Medical Detachment.



Top: Able Battery prepares to fire.  
Above: Library, Rivers Barracks.



Basic map-reading class for Baker Battery.



Inspections, inspections, always inspections! Sfc. Hezekiah Cole, Mess Steward, Service Battery; Pfc. Houie R. Russell, Cook; and Sgt. Hiram F. Hineline, Jr., First Cook.



Battalion Sergeant Major M/Sgt. Eugene Drake, Sfc. Mac Archie, Charlie Battery Section Chief, and M/Sgt. Grant Warmick, Baker Battery Chief.

Commo man, Charlie Battery



Headquarters Battery problem gets thrashed out by First Lt. Thomas D. Benjamin, Motor Officer, First Lt. William R. Lupton, Air Officer, and Acting First Sergeant, Sfc. Bernard E. Cash.



Pfc. Robert Reichow, Battalion S-2 Section, marks situation map.



Battalion Maintenance: Pvt. Ronald H. Weedon, Cpl. Robert F. Rago, and Pfc. Daniel B. Gates.



Battalion Maintenance Section prepares to reorganize equipment.



Cpl. David K. Person, A Btry, conducts compass class.



Top: Rivers Barracks Gate.  
Above: Belvoir Theater.

## 594<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery



Cpl. Joseph Wimberly and Cpl. John Vanderbrock, tying cable.



Baker Battery men clean their Long Tom.



Baker Battery computing data in Fire Direction Center.



**Snack Bar Interlude:** Pfc. Dean Wyland, Cat Operator, Pvt. Ronald Weedon, Wrecker Driver, Cpl. Joseph Piscioneri, Mechanic, all from Service Battery.



**Charlie Battery Survey Man.**



**"A" Battery Orderly Room:** Sfc. Floyd H. Riggs, First Sergeant, Pfc. George Gorman, Jr., Battery Clerk, and Sfc. Carl Bennett, Mess Steward, look over vehicle loading plan.



**Top:** Rivers Barracks Chapel  
**Above:** Sfc. Charles H. Anderson, Battalion Supply Sergeant, has Sfc. Joe Royer, Baker Battery Supply Sergeant, sign for a new gas mask.



**Guns move into position during Battalion test at Grafenwoehr.**

## Battalion



**Sfc. John S. McGinnis, C Btry., gets his port-call.**



**Cpl. William Killiam, Headquarters Battery Wireman, and Sgt. George Born, Wire Team Chief, pick up wire from battalion problem.**



**Suzie—Service Battery's cranky mascot. She's always ready to go.**



Major John B. Duncan, Protestant Chaplain, Temple, Texas.



Top: I Pledge Allegiance . . . Babenhausen Girl Scout Troop No. 2.  
Above: Planning a night hike. Sgt. Richard H. McCoy, Scout Master for Troup 151. Senior Patrol Leader is Leslie Duncan.



Capt. Francis X. Wallace, Catholic Chaplain, Fall River, Massachusetts.



Cub Scout Pack 89, Babenhausen. The mothers are Mrs. Betty Pasta, Mrs. Joan Starret, and Mrs. Clara Ellis.



Brownie leader of Troup 258, Babenhausen, is Mrs. Gerry Mansell, wife of WOJG C. L. Mansell, Personnel Officer, Headquarters, 18th FA Bn.



Babenhausen Nursery School for children three to five. Teachers are Mrs. Lena McIntyre and Mrs. Cleola Torgersen.

## 36th FA Group Activities



Officers' Wives breakfast honors the departing Mrs. Harry V. Ellis, Jr., wife of Major Harry V. Ellis, Executive Officer of 593rd FA Bn.



The kids swing it.

**597<sup>th</sup>**  
**Armored**  
**Field Artillery**  
**Battalion**





# 597th Armored Field Artillery Battalion

**S**INCE its activation at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, on 15 October 1942, the 597th Armored Field Artillery Battalion has recorded a history of achievement in war and peace.

As a part of the renowned 92nd Infantry Division, the 597th participated in Italy as the organic medium artillery battalion of the Division. It earned itself battle honors in the bitter fighting in the North Apennine and Po Valley campaigns. It was awarded the Italian Cross for Merit of War by the Minister of War, Royal Italian Army.

Upon returning to the United States, the 597th was inactivated at Camp Miles Standish, Massachusetts on 24 November 1945, and on 20 October 1950, it was relieved from assignment to the 92nd Division and redesignated the 597th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, Regular Army.

Reactivation for the unit took place on 20 November 1950 at Fort Hood, Texas. Departure from the New Orleans Port of Embarkation took place

21 February 1952. On 6 March 1952, the 597th arrived at Bremerhaven Port of Embarkation and moved to temporary duty station at Fussen, Germany. On 5 May 1952 the 597th established permanent station at Fliegerhorst Kaserne, Hanau, Germany, its present station.

Since its arrival in Germany, the 597th has maintained a high status of professional efficiency, proving itself over and over in a wide variety of field exercises, tests, inspections.

The 597th's crest is red in color, representing the field artillery. Its function of intensive firing power is illustrated by the rows of shells. Motto of the 597th is "Cooperation and Courage," expressive of the characteristics of the personnel in the performance of their duties.

Significant events of the past year for the 597th were athletic achievements in winning the 36th FA Group Basketball Championship and the taking of runner-up honors in softball and bowling.

## 597<sup>th</sup> Armored Field Artillery Battalion



Service Battery: Even the NCOs have to stand in line for chow.



Gun Park: Here's how—Fourth Section B Btry. works on a 5-ton truck.



Headquarters Battery Chow. Mess Sergeant Sfc. James Burney, Birmingham, Alabama.



Sgt. "Scarface" Joe Barfield, "B" Battery Section Chief, sounds off.



The Big Brush-off gets underway.

# *597th Armored Field Artillery Battalion*



**Lt. Colonel James G. Kalergis**

Commander

597th Armored Field Artillery Battalion



**Lt. Col. Donald A. Christiansen**

New Commander

597th Armored Field Artillery Battalion

THE MILITARY CAREER OF LT. COLONEL JAMES G. KALERGIS, former Commanding Officer of the 597th Field Artillery Battalion, began as an enlisted man. After attending high school in his home town of Lowell, Massachusetts, and graduating from Boston University and R.O.T.C. in 1938, Lt. Colonel Kalergis followed his enlistment with a commission in 1941. He was with the Ninth Division at the time.

After attendance at OCS in February 1942 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, he furthered his military education with more studies at the Field Artillery School at the same post.

In 1943 he was assigned to the 7th Infantry Division and remained with the same outfit throughout the war, both for training and overseas duties in France and Germany. He saw action in the Saarbrucken area, before returning to the United States in the Fall of 1945.

In July 1946, it was assignment to Korea with the 7th Division Artillery for the New England officer. He stayed in Korea until the Fall of 1948.

His return Stateside was marked by assignment to St. Bonaventure University in upstate New York as Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics. He left the role of teacher to once again become a student—this time at the Fort Sill Field Artillery School in July 1951 for the Advanced Course.

His second trip to Europe brought him to V Corps Artillery at Darmstadt in August and September 1952. A short time later, October 1952, he assumed command of the 597th AFA Battalion and left this post, regrettably, 15 June 1954, to take on new duties with the Fourth Infantry Division Artillery at Hanau.

Lt. Colonel Kalergis's family, wife, three boys and a girl, have joined him in Germany.

L T. COLONEL DONALD A. CHRISTIANSEN who will step into the shoes of Lt. Colonel James G. Kalergis, as Commanding Officer of the 597th Field Artillery Battalion, was once a farm boy from North Dakota.

He left the family grain fields to attend the State Teachers College at Minot in North Dakota, and later joined the National Guard. After OCS in 1942 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, he was commissioned and assigned to the 77th Field Artillery Regiment.

It was with this unit that young officer Christiansen fought through Africa, the Sicilian invasion and the rest of the Italian campaign from October 1943 on. He saw the Second Battalion of the 77th reorganized in January 1944 to become the 631st Field Artillery at Cassino, and he stayed with that battalion until the end of the War.

Lt. Colonel Christiansen delayed his return to the States, and for excellent reasons. He met and married an Italian girl from Florence, and consequently, stayed in Italy until 1947. After being released from active duty in 1947 he established his home at Minot, North Dakota and lived there until being recalled to active duty with the 465th Field Artillery in 1950 as Battalion Executive Officer.

He remained with the 465th through September 1943 and was then assigned to the 887th Field Artillery as S-3. He assumed the duties of Commanding Officer of the 597th Field Artillery Battalion on 15 June 54.

Lt. Colonel Christiansen is privileged to wear five battle stars earned in the campaign of Sicily and Italy, the Bronze Star and other usual service ribbons. His wife and two boys, ages 7 and 3, are with him in Germany.

# *Headquarters Battery*



Maj. William Sloane  
Bn. Executive Officer



Maj. Ralph W. Hampton  
Bn. S-3



Capt. Frank Baracco  
Motor Off. and Adjutant



Capt. Alexander J. Belmont  
Asst. S-3



Capt. Albert H. Duckwitz  
Bn. S-2



Capt. Paul R. Kaster, Jr.  
Asst. S-3



Capt. Richard Stockwell  
Bn. Commo. Off.



Capt. Coleman Von Werder  
FO. and Motor Off.



Capt. Byron W. Wagner  
Asst. S-3



Capt. Arthur B. Wood  
Aviation Off.



1st Lt. Gerard L. Murphy  
Bn. Reconnaissance Off.



1st Lt. Charles C. Rogers  
Asst. Commo Off.



CWO Herbert Hayes  
Unit Admin.



WOJG Roy J. Able  
Asst. S-4



WOJG Arnold B. Werner  
Pers. Off.



## MASTER SERGEANTS

James J. Cline  
Christi H. Herpick  
Peter Hospodar  
John R. Siegenthaler

## SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

Lelarr Barnes  
Carl E. Dunn  
Leo Humburg  
Richard W. Irwin  
John Kowalski  
Joseph L. Kurdziel  
Robert E. Wilson

## SERGEANTS

James Aitken  
Bert Baker  
Andrew D'Agostino, Jr.  
Gray P. Goodnough  
Lloyd L. Klock  
Edwin M. Leeper  
John Markowski  
Jose A. Santos  
Robert Todd



# *Hq. Battery — 597th Armored Field Artillery Battalion*

Lewis T. Virgil  
 Gerald A. Wilbur  
**CORPORALS**  
 Eugene E. Adams  
 Facundo Alicea-Pagan  
 Marlyn Beaver  
 George M. Bertha  
 Ernest Breidel  
 James L. Cobb



William M. Coleman  
 Edward Edling  
 George Formanek  
 Kenneth R. Graf  
 Charles E. Hardy  
 George E. Jackson  
 Charles T. Jones  
 Richard E. Keese



Theodore S. Levine  
 Robert J. Lombardo  
 Lenard MacDonald  
 John J. McGuire  
 Richard L. Mills  
 George M. Moore  
 Marvin J. Mueller  
 Robert F. Nelson



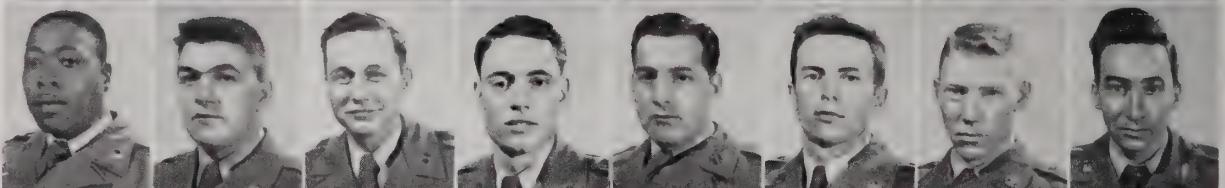
Bernard J. Pleus  
 Richard P. Rimkevicius  
 Jack G. Sarris  
 Robert Syler  
 Donald R. Wren  
**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**  
 Anthony P. Apollo  
 Russell C. Bell  
 Arthur H. Brault



Sidney E. Buford  
 Kenneth E. Burgel  
 Carroll Burgess  
 Dana R. Burkhammer  
 John W. Burley  
 James L. Caldwell  
 Earl Cravens  
 Allen Fiedler



W. H. Freeman  
 Irvin H. Godel  
 Gorden K. Godfrey  
 William D. Greufe  
 Jimmy Haynes  
 James R. Johnson  
 Elroy Kroeker  
 Robert C. Lauth



Robert Leuenberger  
 Robert MacCann  
 Wade R. MacSwain  
 Hayes J. Marcel, Jr.  
 John H. Merrill  
 Donald Middler  
 David Miller  
 James R. Miller



Jack B. Mitchell  
 John T. Moran  
 William L. Pasenko  
 Eladio Perez-Zayas  
 Calvin E. Pollard  
 Larry N. Rhodes  
 Georg H. Robinson  
 Thomas A. Roy



Charles W. Schulteis  
 Ronald F. Scoins  
 Elmore J. Seraile  
 Jiles D. Shrum  
 Virgil D. Slentz  
 Dallas J. Stiebel  
 Santo J. Terrano  
 Ramon H. Townsend



**PRIVATE E-2**

Arthur Bell  
 Donald E. Brown  
 Frankie E. Brown  
 Joe C. Camacho  
 Keith W. Dempster  
 Phillip G. Miller  
 Taj Painter  
 Henry Wallace



# 597th Armored Field Artillery Battalion



Scheduled maintenance on the L-19 by the Battalion Air Section.



B Battery's M/Sgt. Edward M. Jetty, chief of firing battery, and Sfc. Richard J. Freitas, chief of detail, coordinate and cooperate.



Service Battery: Pvt. Johnny G. Butler, Wireman, demonstrates splicing of shielded wire.



The gate at Fliegerhorst Kaserne.



Sighting and aiming class, instructed by M/Sgt. Zeke McMiller.



"A" Battery pulls maintenance on the 155 howitzer.



C Battery Radio Room. Instruction on CW.



Capt. Sam T. Dewhurst, Charlie Battery Comdr., CWO Thomas B. Helm, Battalion Maintenance Officer, and First Lt. Thomas H. Logan, Headquarters Battery Comdr., discuss weighty problems.

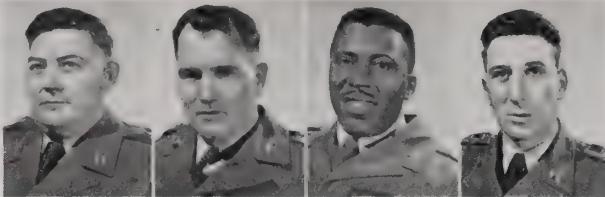


M/Sgt. Christie H. Herpick, Bn. Sgt. Major, Cpl. Theodore S. Levine and Pfc. Hayes J. Marcel post inspection check list.

# A Battery — 597th Armored Field Artillery

**MASTER SERGEANTS**

Joe H. Green  
Joseph J. Kimbrell  
Zeke MacMiller  
**SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**  
John J. Buglino



Hugh J. Caraway  
Andrew M. Collins  
Lionel Lewis  
Charlie O. Smith



1st Lt. James M. Spell, Jr.  
Executive Off.

2nd Lt. Howard W. Lindfors  
Asst. Executive Off.

Donald Snead  
Malcolm D. Wade  
Joseph A. Zema

**SERGEANTS**  
August A. Almeida  
Jesse J. Davis  
Donald R. Fullerton  
William D. James  
James D. Ray



Paul H. Rogers

**CORPORALS**  
Daniel Allen  
Edwin L. Ardourel  
Donald K. Bell  
Robert L. Blasengym  
Ernest Boyd  
Thomas Colbert  
Garland E. Coleman



Frank C. Eberwein  
Herbert Ehler

Clayton W. Eisenbrown  
Guadalupe Escamilla  
Lawrence T. Ford, Jr.  
Glenn Grassmyer  
Harold Grider  
Bruce R. Haney



Kazuzi Hano

John W. Harlow  
Richard L. Hensley  
Lawrence E. Himburg  
Willie Holt  
Kenneth L. Ingham  
James Jeffries  
Jesse Jones



Peter T. LaVance  
Phillip C. Lawrence

Robert M. Lee  
Allen L. Light  
William McAllister  
Julius McFarland  
Charles McLaughlin  
Jack F. Manning



Maxie J. Morrison

Robert J. O'Malley  
Julio Perez  
Charles A. Ray  
Jackie D. Ray  
Ramon Ruiz-Betancourt  
Jimmie L. Rutledge  
**PRIVATE'S FIRST CLASS**  
Nello Atwater, Jr.



Robert C. Beckwith  
Wilmer Blizzard

William N. Brooks  
Matthew Brown  
Kenneth R. Burton  
Fred Carter  
Leo T. Cassidy  
Marvin Clark



John Dye

Edward J. Fink, Jr.  
Donald Flowers  
Adolf W. Fowler, Jr.  
Jimmie S. Gallegos  
Ernest Greathouse  
Glen A. Greathouse  
Francis H. Gummey



## *A Battery — 597th Armored Field Artillery Battalion*



John L. Harrison  
Auther C. Hayes  
Hershel Ibbotson  
Vacy's Jocys

Joseph M. Johnson  
Otis Johnson  
John A. Jowell, Jr.  
Norman B. Klinner  
Louis E. Larranaga  
Michael S. Mahoski  
Oscar Miller  
Charles R. Nicholas

Anthony L. Nuccio  
Frank Ornelas, Jr.  
Jose Padilla-Planas  
Charles E. Payne  
Johnny N. Perez  
Fred G. Petrick  
Emerson S. Plauche  
George E. Pownall

Richard Price  
Augustine B. Quesada  
Darrell Rannebeck  
Perkins Russell  
Edward R. Ryan  
Huey Scott  
Charles Singleton  
Leo J. Skvarla, Jr.

Edward J. Ward  
Henry L. Wiltshire  
Larry G. Wolgemuth  
Joseph A. Wood  
**PRIVATE E-2**  
John Dobbelaer  
Harold Greenberg  
Frank C. Hughes  
James W. Robertson

## *B Battery — 597th Armored Field Artillery Battalion*



Capt. Gerald O. Gilbertson  
Battery Commander



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Recon. Off.



2nd Lt. Lyle L. Nelsen  
Asst. Executive Off.

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Richard J. Freitas  
Benjamin Harper  
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Lonnie T. Bazemore  
Blaine E. Criswell  
Thurman Kearse

Thomas Liggett  
John K. Murray  
Harry Parker, Jr.  
George Steebner  
Seldno J. Tewksbury  
Eugene Wilson  
**CORPORALS**  
Charles R. Anderson  
James B. Barber



## B Battery – 597th Armored Field Artillery Battalion

Kenneth Benzinger  
 Vernon Bettis  
 Joseph Chup  
 Sheldon Cohen  
 Cornelius Comegys  
 Jimmy Dobson

James M. Dunn  
 Karl Hendricks  
 Troy L. Howell  
 Kenneth D. Keith  
 Leonard Kraemer  
 Bob Lee  
 Paul E. Meyers  
 Jack W. Moreland

Charles E. O'Hara  
 Frank Parker  
 Clarence Rollins  
 David Rosario-Rosado  
 Kenneth Rosendall  
 L. T. Settles  
 Earl Taylor  
 Santos Velazquez

Clarence E. Whittaker  
**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**  
 Lawrence A. Barlow  
 Sammie D. Belcher  
 Jack Brown  
 Billy Calvery  
 Apolinari M. Castilleja  
 Lee R. Chasteen  
 Frederick A. Ciurlik

Joe C. Conner  
 John L. Cook  
 Felix C. Cox, Jr.  
 Robert L. DoDoer  
 Nicholas Dougherty  
 Charles E. Dugan  
 William Dunaway  
 William J. Elzer

Henry B. Field  
 Raymond Forrester  
 Jay W. Goodman  
 Randolph S. Gross  
 Billy R. Hamilton  
 Kenneth R. Harris  
 Bobby Holts  
 Walter Hughes

James W. Inglett  
 Robert F. Kalke  
 Kenneth Kelly  
 Marion J. Klotzbach  
 Charles A. Lehn  
 Bobby L. Lucas  
 Henry MacGreevy  
 Orlando Martinez

Julio Moreno  
 Frank Nicholson  
 Richard Otten  
 Lawrence Palmisano  
 Joe Paulo, Jr.  
 Lloyd M. Pirlot  
 William T. Powers  
 Virgle Procell

Bruce Renc  
 Wilfredo Roman  
 Charles R. Romine  
 James L. Seward  
 Frank Spagnuolo  
 Robert Stephens  
 Donald E. Wellmann  
**PRIVATE E-2**  
 Donnell B. Bearden

Gassey Fontenot  
 William H. Grover  
 Billy R. Howell  
 Charles Kelly  
 Luther Mosley  
 John Stanton  
 Norman Yokley  
**PRIVATE E-1**  
 Edward E. Cureau



# *C Battery – 597th Armored Field Artillery Battalion*



**1st Lt. Raymond G. Rennebaum**  
Executive Officer



**MASTER SERGEANT**  
Rehma Shumaker  
**SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**  
Pearl E. Asher  
Charles L. Barnes  
John W. DiMase  
Melvin O. Grindberg



Edward H. Keyes  
Robert C. Shackett  
James F. Williamson  
**SERGEANTS**  
William M. Delong  
Shirley Gilson



John L. Kelly  
Walter W. Lee  
Ronald Ravenhill  
Dale W. Reagan  
George W. Sailers  
David W. Spencer  
**CORPORALS**  
Joseph M. Abbott  
Millard J. Abel



Albert L. Bailay  
Daniel Blackwolfe  
Robert W. Blum  
Walter L. Bradbury  
Fred Brust  
Frank Buresch  
Kenneth Burns  
Richard Cerutti



Wayne Deal  
Donald Dyer  
Chester Freeman  
George Freeman  
William T. Fahs  
James D. Frederick  
Jimmie D. Hager  
Paul M. Henschke



Manie Luster Jr.  
Robert A. MacFadden  
Richard W. Mahlke  
John J. Mullins  
David R. Nunez  
Luis R. Perez  
Edward Price  
Gerald Reinhard



Ronald G. Rosson  
George Shultz  
Robert L. Smith  
Edwin Thomas  
Freddie Thomas  
Robert Webster  
Alvin Whisenhunt  
**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**  
A. G. Alexander Jr.



Howard T. Barnes Jr.  
May A. Bond Jr.  
James H. Bordwine  
Richard T. Boyte  
Dayton L. Braden  
Curtis Brinkley  
Charles Burrow  
Robert Campbell



Lowell Cawthorn  
America J. Cicardo  
Raymond B. Clark  
Irby B. Cooper  
Clarence C. Cupples  
John R. Feller  
Santos H. Flores  
Frederick Glaze



Lee Gordon  
Leonard L. Gross  
James J. Harris  
Elgin Henderson  
Eugene Herding  
Carl E. Hickman  
Junior D. Hunt  
Richard Inouye

## *C Battery – 597th Armored Field Artillery Battalion*

Walter C. Kays Jr.  
Larry E. Lefler  
Lee E. Lefler



Edmundo B. Lozano  
James Manley  
Willis P. Moody  
Jimmy Norman  
Thomas E. Nyman  
Cloy E. Olhausen  
John T. Osborne  
Edward D. Paxson



Arthur Penhollow  
Simon Perry Jr.  
Siegfried W. Polakow  
Hugh D. Quick  
Robert V. Rojas  
Wilbert Ross Sr.  
William Rubin  
Albert Shaw



Sol Veal Jr.  
Houston E. Wells  
Allen Whatley  
**PRIVATE E-2**  
Harold L. Cardwell  
Robert Cronberg Jr.  
Calvin P. Davenport  
Felix Earnheart  
Robert J. Rigsby



## *Service Battery – 597th Armored Field Artillery Battalion*

**MASTER SERGEANTS**  
Herbert L. Baker  
James I. O'Neal  
Ralph B. Spencer



**SERGEANTS**  
David C. Becker  
Albert B. Bey Jr.  
Evans Dozier  
Hyman Lipson  
John L. Parrish  
Karold A. Shangle  
Thomas H. Stover  
**CORPORALS**  
Hunter Q. Baillie



Ronald E. Burnside  
Arthur L. Calvin  
Robert E. Cole  
William S. Crosley  
James Franzel  
Terry D. Kits  
Julian McCoy  
John F. Nurmi



Cranford W. Thompson  
Paul T. Yesenosky  
**PRIVATE'S FIRST CLASS**  
Royce D. Baker  
Harry A. Banta  
Eddie L. Bell  
Ben J. Brown  
Elmer Buck  
Willie J. Davis



**Capt. David O. Hagerman**  
Commander



**CWO Thomas P. Helm**  
Maint. Officer

## Service Battery — 597th Armored Field Artillery Battalion



Paul M. Eastabrook  
 Robert Ewing  
 Richard L. Fiegen  
 Edward P. Foley  
 Albert S. Franklin  
 William A. Geguzis  
 Donald R. Haworth  
 Donald S. Horowitz  
 Sanford Jones Jr.  
 Paul E. Lockard  
 James M. Longworth  
 Bobby J. Maier  
 Luther E. Poe  
 Walter R. Potter Jr.  
 Jessie C. Young  
**PRIVATE S E-2**  
 Johnny G. Butler  
 Willie L. Davis  
 Henry Griffin  
 Salvador Querro  
 Bob V. Hyer  
 William H. Thomas  
 Andrew J. Vavreck  
**PRIVATE S E-1**  
 Marian W. Cooper  
 Richard A. Ray

### *Medical Detachment*

#### *597th Armored Field Artillery Bn.*



**SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**  
 William C. Jackson  
**CORPORALS**  
 Rodgers Adams  
 Lawrence Bowen  
 Benny N. Hendricks  
 Eugene L. Loscar  
 Norman Stadeli  
**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**  
 Russel Bansemer  
 Harold Mullahey  
 Robert J. Patton  
 Joseph Reid  
 Don I. Vanderlinden



Top: "B" Battery: . . . Trigger . . . Squeeze . . .  
 Below: M/Sgt Zeke McMiller, "A" Battery, tells them where to go.

"C" Battery Mail Call.

Top: Headquarters Battery: On the ping pong ball.  
 Below: Artillerymen's best friends: Miss Susan Perry,  
 Assistant Club Director, Miss Irene Mata, Recreation  
 Director, Miss Mary L. Barnes, Club Director, and Miss  
 Marjory Costello, Recreation Director.



Ammo office. Sgt. David C. Becker, Cpl. Ronald Mashak and Sgt. Evans Dozier, bone up on ammunition nomenclature.



Medical Detachment: Sfc. William C. Jackson, Byran, Texas, makes reading on red blooded boy.



Looking over the camera department.

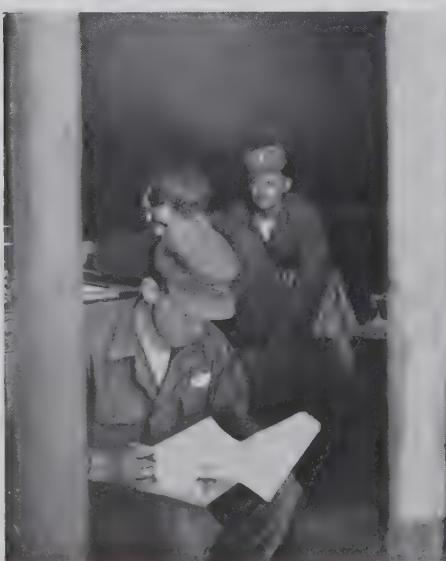


"A" Battery's team warms up for 36th FA Group Championship.



"C" Battery Commo Section checks circuits.

## 597<sup>th</sup> Armored Field



Battalion Maintenance Headquarters.



Second Lt. Howard W. Lindfors, R.O. of "A" Battery, Capt. Richard E. Shade, "A" Battery Commander, and First Lt. James M. Spell, Jr., "A" Battery Executive Officer, plan for the next field exercise.



"B" Battery Arms Room. Sgt. "Pop" Thomas P. Liggett checks 'em over first.



Cpl. Richard W. Mahlke, Wimbledon, North Dakota, (right) prepares FDC section for inspection.



Service Battery Mechanics—Pvt. P. J. Donovan, Detroit, Michigan; Pfc. Cranford Thompson, Cullman, Alabama, clean up for inspection.



Cpl. Dick A. Cerutti, "C" Battery, works on a new TI&E Board.



"The Battery needs some drafting equipment." Sgt. Andrew D'Agostino, Jr., New York City, is Supply Sergeant of Headquarters Battery.



Loading shells and powder.

## Artillery Battalion



"A" Battery men field stripping and cleaning weapons.



Service Battery: Sgt. Thomas H. "Smokey" Stover, Pfc. Donald Horowitz, and Sgt. Hyman Lipson work out estimates of battalion supply needs on forthcoming FTX.



Color bearers of the 594th Field Artillery Battalion pass in review.



General Dick, 7th Army Artillery and General Daniel, Comdr. V Corps Artillery, try their marksmanship while Lt. Col. White, Comdr. 816 FA Bn. stands by.



519th Field Artillery Battalion color guard passes in review.



Col. Calhoun, Comdr. of the 36th FA Gp. presents winners trophy to team capt. and coach of 36th Gp's Touch Football team Cpl. Richard Page and 1st Lt. Frank Winfield.



594th's winning carbine team which shot their way to the highest team score in 36th Group.

## On and off Duty with the 36th



"Ray Loy and his Ramblin' Hillbillies."



The Bn. Comdr., Lt. Col. Lipscomb and men of the 594th FA Bn. bring toys to German children at the Giessen Orphanage.

**465<sup>th</sup>**  
**Field Artillery**  
**Battalion**





**T**HE 465TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION was originally organized as the 465th Glider Field Artillery Battalion (75 mm Pack Howitzers) at Fort Bragg in March 1943.

After training as part of the Airborne Command at Laurinburg Maxton Army Air Base at Laurinburg, North Carolina, it was reorganized as the 465th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion in January 1944.

In April 1944, the 465th was relieved from assignment to XIII Corps and was reassigned to XVIII Corps; departed from Hampton Roads on the "Frederick Lykes," and arrived at Finschafen, New Guinea, in June 1944.

From New Guinea, the 465th Parachute Field Battalion moved to Tacloban, P.I., and was assigned to Sixth Army, and later attached to I Corps. During this period in the South Pacific, the Battalion was awarded battle streamers for the Southern Philippines Campaign, New Guinea Campaign and the Luzon Campaign.

The 465th was inactivated in October 1946, reassigned to Fifth Army as an Organized Reserve Unit, and was activated at Minot, North Dakota as a Class "B" Organized Reserve Unit.

In September 1950, the 465th Field Artillery Battalion was reactivated as an 8 in. Howitzer Battalion, and moved to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, where it remained as a training battalion until March 1952.

At that time, under the command of Lt. Colonel Hugh F. Knight, the 465th moved from Camp McCoy to the New York Port of Embarkation from which it departed for Europe aboard the USNS "Stewart" on March 28, 1952. The Battalion was first assigned to Seventh Army, attached to V Corps and further attached to the 142nd Field Artillery Group at Baumholder, Germany, in April 1952.

After a year of intensive training at Baumholder, the Battalion was reassigned to the 30th Field Artillery Group and was moved to Darmstadt, Germany in April 1953. Following Battalion and Group training exercises at Grafenwoehr, the Battalion participated in Exercises "Monte Carlo" and "Power Play" under the command of Lt. Colonel Millard Shaw, to climax the year's training.

In March 1954, the 465th proceeded to Baumholder, Germany, where the firing batteries participated in battery tests, conducted by 30th Field Artillery Group, and in August 1954, they proceeded to Grafenwoehr to participate in the annual battalion tests conducted by V Corps Artillery.

On 23 August 1954, the 465th was attached to the 36th Field Artillery Group at Babenhausen, but remained at Darmstadt. Again, another successful training year was climaxed by exercise "Indian Summer."



Maj. William C. Foreman  
Exec. Officer



## Lt. Colonel Millard Shaw

Commander

465th Field Artillery Battalion

**L**T. COLONEL MILLARD SHAW, commanding officer of the 465th Field Artillery Battalion, was born at Weatherford, Texas in 1908. He grew to maturity on a ranch in that part of Texas, and later attended Texas A&M College, where he graduated in 1935 and received his degree in Civil Engineering, and his commission as a second lieutenant, Field Artillery, in the ORC.

After several years with the Federal Soil Conservation Service, he was called to active duty in March 1941. Following attendance at the Officers' Basic Course at Fort Sill, he was assigned to Battery B, 596th Field Artillery Battalion, where he served in various positions including that of Battery Commander.

In January 1944, he went overseas to the Asiatic Pacific Theatre as Battalion Executive Officer of the 595th Field Artillery Battalion, which he later commanded through the New Guinea, North Solomons, and Bismarck Archipelago Campaigns.

In January 1948, Colonel Shaw was assigned to the Department of Police in Korea and held that position until January 1949 when he was assigned as battalion commander of the 57th Field Artillery Battalion.

After one year as Seventh Division Artillery S-3, Colonel Shaw returned to the States where he was a National Guard instructor at Seattle, Washington until June 1953.

He joined the 465th Field Artillery Battalion in September 1953 on Exercise "Monte Carlo," and has commanded the battalion since that time.

He is married, and has two sons, 14 and 17 years of age.

# *Hq. Battery - 465th Field Artillery Battalion*



Maj. Daniel H. Sherman  
S-3



Capt. Maurice C. Bone  
Aviation Officer



Capt. Howard M. Moore  
S-2



Capt. Maurice J. Nolan, Jr.  
Asst. S-3



Capt. William E. Palmer  
Comdr. Hq Battery



1st Lt. Jimmy J. Douthit  
Asst. Aviation Officer



1st Lt. William Ivins  
Asst. Commo. Officer



1st Lt. Dudley H. von Gruenigen  
Motor Officer



1st Lt. Frank Sallee, Jr.  
Bn Recon & Survey Officer



WOJG William H. Joers  
Personnel Officer

## MASTER SERGEANTS

John E. Anderson  
Armando Escalera  
John H. Kruer  
**SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**  
Donald R. Buxton  
Brendan F. Gilbane  
Monroe W. Richter  
**SERGEANTS**  
Russel M. Bixby  
George F. Brown  
William Brown  
Theodore A. Cacciotti  
Edmond F. Grant  
Eldon Hilker  
Raymond J. Linnane  
Henry M. Miles  
Wayne A. Roberts  
Isaiah Russel Jr.



## CORPORALS

Sylvester Arredondo  
Donald F. Buelow  
Howard H. Carstens  
Henry C. Carter  
Edward H. Dannacher  
David Dykstra  
Norman K. Hamilton  
Kenneth G. Hanke  
Walter M. Hillinger  
Charles J. Holderby  
Kenneth L. Kasper  
Leicester C. Lowe  
Anthony Maccariella  
Anthony J. Morisano  
Angelo A. Nuzzi  
Virgil R. Penrod  
Albert N. Rowlett  
Howard Sickle  
Casimir A. Sitkowski  
John J. Stengale  
Ellis L. Stephens  
Curtis Stevenson Jr  
Edward R. Stohr  
Daniel Tepper



## Hq. Battery — 465th Field Artillery Battalion



Bobby R. Wadley  
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS  
George W. Brewer Jr.  
Herbert F. Burger



Robert A. Dobratz  
Gerald G. Echternach  
Kenneth J. Estridge  
Bobby L. Hughes  
Thomas E. Humphrey  
Joseph N. Kaiwi  
Patrick J. Krause  
Ronald E. Libby



Wayne W. McLean  
Bernard J. Massari  
Walter J. Perisutti  
John B. Rankin Jr.  
Jimmie L. Reid  
Wallace W. Snow  
Major Surry  
Maxie E. Temple



Robert P. Thomas  
Harold S. Vogt  
William T. Whobrey  
Fred J. Zvonek  
PRIVATE E-2  
Gary A. Clendenny  
Donald Kegerreis  
Willie C. Reese  
PRIVATE E-1  
Rex McClain

## A Battery — 465th Field Artillery Battalion



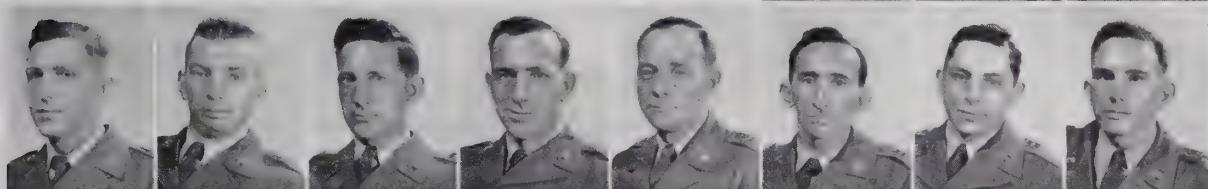
1st Lt. Richard Leighton  
Commander



2nd Lt. Ronald L. Baker  
Asst. Executive Officer



MASTER SERGEANTS  
Leonard Dincta  
Charles J. O'Donnell  
SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS  
Davie Jones



Marvin Monds  
Benjamin F. Phillips Jr.  
Ernest R. Smith  
SERGEANTS  
Tom R. Brown  
Anderson L. Jackson  
Manuel Gonzalez  
Henry E. Menelly  
Gonzales Mercado



CORPORALS  
Amedee J. Abadie  
Ralph Agee  
Eric Andersen  
Elmo Anderson  
John H. Bailey  
Donald M. Byerly  
Oscar DeVries  
Jamie T. Edmondson



Benjamin Fonseca-Lopez  
Mainer Fowler  
Walter Hall  
Guy G. Higgins  
Einar O. Hillquist Jr.  
John E. Hopkins  
Leovigildo Malave-Leon  
Felix Melendes

## *A Battery – 465th Field Artillery Battalion*



Gene M. Miller  
Gordon Nesse

Robert N. Ragsdale

Philip J. Renke

Donald G. Siegel

Donald H. Sluis

Earl Starks

John E. Twohig

Billy J. Warren

Arnold N. Weiner

Arnold Yoakum

**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**

Earl L. Ball

Ollie D. M. Baker

William L. Blankenship

Bernard Blumberg

Isaac Canty

Howard W. Casteel

Tupen Certain

Franklin L. Collins

Richard L. Davis

Melvin D. Freeman

Reginald H. Gamblin

Leonard B. Guy

Richard Hardison

Henry Hemphill Jr.

Ira P. Hiltz

Thaddeus Howard

Gilbert I. Humpston

Marlin L. Jensen

Edgar Lane

Henry A. Lawson

Edward Manns

Thomas F. Marion

Samuel Mills

Raymond J. Mouchka

Daniel Musket

James E. Parrick

Gerald W. Phillips

Lloyd P. Ranzenberger

Robert Seitz

Daniel W. Steiger

Truman F. Thorson

**PRIVATE E-2**

Edward E. Black

Harold Catt

Joseph Flammis

Mozell Hollis

Gerald F. Lackman

Robert Miller

Raymond B. Robbins

Leon E. Stewart

## *B Battery – 465th Field Artillery Battalion*



Capt. Martin J. Patsch  
Commander



1st Lt. Roy W. Kibler  
Recon. & Survey Officer



2nd Lt. Robert Peterson  
Exec. Officer



2nd Lt. Herbert A. Gellman  
Recon. & Survey Officer

# B Battery — 465th Field Artillery Battalion

## MASTER SERGEANTS

Shirley L. Brown

Quentin A. Dunn

Carl L. Mintz

## SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

Joseph E. Bennett

Luther Gary

Howard Johnson

Jaime Torres-Rolon

## SERGEANTS

Floyd D. Formby

Clarence Guillaume

Hebrew Hickman

Robert W. Higgins

Harold W. Luking

Willie S. Thomas

## CORPORALS

Donald H. Bannister

Antonio Bendana

Robert C. Brown

Carl B. Cole

Anthony J. Carlo

Charles Deatherage

Albert Dudley Jr.

Robert Fields

Jerome Flaherty

Nicholas Fortunato

Armond U. Gant

John L. Gasco

Wilbur D. Hein

Donald R. Hoke

Thomas Howell

Casper Ingrasia

Alvin J. Johnson

Benedict J. Lampe

Joseph A. Manna

Calvin Meadows

James Merwin

Leonard Peatrowsky

Donald A. Perkins

Robert Reece

Robert C. Richardson

Hilary W. Schermann

Raymond F. Spizzirri

Edward W. Sutter

Daniel H. Williams

Walter F. Wood

## PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Lawrence J. Birk

Henry Callender

James V. Chapman

Harry D. Cooper

Doyle G. Davidson

Julian B. Howell

Carey Johnson

Richard Kacik

Frank W. Kuempf

Kenneth Kettelson

Bobby F. Lawson

Regis J. McClory

William Mefford

Joseph R. Meidl

James E. Nelson

Don A. Peterson

Jose M. Roldan-Prado

Miguel Rosado

Ralph D. Rush

William Sewell

Leonard L. Simeti

John L. Stomberg

Milton F. Tewes

Raymond A. Valdez

Leonard Wasilewski

Mason M. White

Edward Whitley

John R. Whittaker

Anthony L. Woods

## PRIVATE E-2

Robert Byrum

Eugene Carruthers

Reginald Gray

Howard K. Howe

Lawrence D. Hungerford



## *B Battery – 465th Field Artillery Battalion*

Joseph Malcor  
Robert Riley  
Walter T. Rislaw  
Jesus Robles  
Marcelino Rosario-Garcia  
Joseph C. Schaffner  
Lawrence Waxman  
Johny L. White



## *C Battery – 465th Field Artillery Battalion*



**Capt. Custin C. Palmer**  
Commander



**1st. Lt. Theodore L. Braley, Jr.**  
Exec. Officer



**1st. Lt. Chauncey L. Oleson**  
Recon. & Survey Officer

**MASTER SERGEANTS**

Louis J. Minrich

Robert R. Rowen

**SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**

Louis F. Derix

Norman E. Doxrud

James T. Farless

Thomas K. Marshall

John F. Stewart

**SERGEANTS**

Charles B. Allen

Robbi O. Bomberry

Rhodale A. Huston

Bobby R. Johnson

Cornelius Lynn

Raymond O. Palecek

Paul S. Robinson

**CORPORALS**

Donald M. Ackel

William B. Adams

Robert L. Ainenmeier

John D. Amburgey

John W. H. Backhus Jr.

Clyde W. Bowen

Howard H. Brown

Thomas Cardillo

Otus Carroll

Manuel A. Casados

Russell D. Engle

Richard H. Ernesti

William P. Ferguson

Conrads Griffin

Robert H. Held

Gerald Kemper

Charles E. Lemons

Raymond Mays

Jack A. Mefford

William Morgan

Joe H. Ross

Richard L. Rybicki

William L. Shelton

Aaron Sutton

Jarrell R. Sutton

John L. Sweat

**PRIVATE'S FIRST CLASS**

William Bertram

Vernon R. Brink

John W. Britain

James R. Cottingim

Bryce E. Crump

James Dement

Robert B. Douglass

Carl R. Gunnels Sr.



## *C Battery – 465th Field Artillery Battalion*



Loren J. Haskins  
Henry Hendrickson  
Carroll Jacobson  
Uria Johnson  
Albert Jones  
Marlyn A. Karlberg

Leonard Madrueno  
George G. Mayers Jr.  
Thomas E. Miller  
Diego Molina  
James L. Newton  
Richard B. Osmer  
Joseph F. Punces  
Bob B. Ransom

William E. Shrader  
Wilfred I. Strumpler  
Prentiss B. Tew  
Fidencio Torres-Nieves  
George A. Vanasse  
Phillip Vanover  
Roland Waters  
**PRIVATE E-2**  
Kenneth D. Hayden

Wilson L. Malone  
John T. Moore  
Eddie Roddy  
Bobby Wright  
**PRIVATE**  
Chester L. Carpenter  
J. W. Casper  
Chester Centers  
Kenneth Haaby

Marvin Henry  
Johnny H. Jensen  
Wilbert Marshall  
Charles A. Nell  
Daniel L. Paxton  
Thomas J. Pennington  
Benjamin E. Provo  
Robert R. Wilkins

## *Service Battery – 465th Field Artillery Battalion*



**Capt. Irwin Feinberg**  
Commander

**2nd Lt. Fitzhugh L. Brewer**  
Train Cmdr.

**MASTER SERGEANTS**  
Albert Johnson  
James L. Stallings

**SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**  
Francis Coleman  
Charles O. Couden

David Gerber  
Clifton Kelley

**SERGEANTS**  
Donald Dixon  
Archie L. Lott

George D. Peay  
Leonardo J. Seaman

**CORPORALS**  
Joseph T. Conway  
John R. Curtis  
Frank C. Davila Jr.  
John W. DeGraaf  
Peter A. Frigano  
Harry E. Gilbert  
Maxson G. Irwin  
Paul Jensen

## Service Battery — 465th Field Artillery Battalion

Edward E. Kilby  
 Robert C. Radford  
 Robin Thurber  
**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**  
 Richard C. Braaten  
 Franklin A. Burchill  
 Kenneth L. Busby  
 William R. Edwards  
 Elmer J. Grotewiel  
 Bert D. Holleman  
 Ben Kimbrough  
 Richard Kunkel  
 Leon Labosky  
 Dale P. Lacey  
 Bruce L. McKoy  
 Harlon E. Martin  
 Kenneth C. Pietras  
 Alfred H. Reuter  
 Ernie R. Saba  
 Omer L. Shepherd  
 Wilmer J. Trepow  
**PRIVATE E-2**  
 Robert E. Aten  
 William Brenner  
 Eddie L. Byers  
 Chester L. Jennings  
 Leonard J. Karolewics Jr.  
 Frank N. Lynch  
 Earl H. Nuttall  
 Richard L. Perisutti  
 Norton L. Polinsky  
 Robert P. Sargent  
 Francis G. Simons  
 Albert J. Woods



**SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**  
 Martin Groth  
**SERGEANTS**  
 Lawrence N. Caraway  
**CORPORALS**  
 Watt Davis  
 Everett F. Hart



### *Medical Detachment*

### *465th Field Artillery Battalion*

## 465th FA Battalion



More work for Cpl. Norman Hamilton, Headquarters Battery Clerk, from M/Sgt. John E. Anderson, Unit Administrator.



First gun section, "C" Battery, reassembles Bogie assembly.



Dirty work for Pfc. Phillip Vanover, No. 1 Man, and Cpl. William Ferguson, Gunner, both of "C" Battery.

# 465<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion



Sgt. James Rhodes, Headquarters Battery Team Chief of Commo Section, and Sfc. Benjamin Phillips, "A" Battery Chief of Detail, make morning coffee call.



Pfc. Kenneth C. Pietras, Service Btry., welds bracket on tractor rod for flag.



Pfc. Henry C. Callender, Cpl. Joseph A. Manna and Pfc. William B. Mefford clean weapons in the "B" Battery Arms Room.



Battalion Maintenance men make like Kilroy.



Consolidated Mess. Franks today . . .



Battalion Aid Station. M/Sgt. John E. Anderson, Headquarters Battery Unit Administrator, gets tetanus booster shot.



Mail from home.



Best Commo Section in EUCOM in 1953.

# 465th Fie



"B" Battery Wire Section. The Wire Heads.



Charlie Battery Commo Section prepares for Operation "Indian Summer."



Sfc. Francis Coleman, Service Battery, replaces transfer case seal.



Working on the "B" Battery equipment board.



Pfc. Doyle C. Davidson and Cpl. Carl B. Cole of "B" Battery clean windshields of M-4 Prime Mover.



Battalion Aid Station. "What's your name, Soldier?" (Demonstration of use of new casualty bag.)



Above: "A" Battery: Sfc. Benjamin Phillips, Chief of Detail, and M/Sgt. Charles O'Donnell, Chief of Firing Battery, talk it up in the Orderly Room.

Below: Charlie Battery ready to roll on road march.



# Artillery Battalion



"B" Battery TI&E Board



"B" Battery Survey and FDC Sections. "You spot 'em - we plot 'em."



No chips on their shoulders . . .



"B" Battery Supply Room. The customer always signs in Uncle Sam's store.

Service Battery Day Room. "Pool is for the cool . . ."



Above: "We feed 'em - they fire 'em." M/Sgt. James L. Stallings, Service Battery, conducts class.  
Below: Hq., "A" and Service Battery Billets.



"A" Battery men work to keep it clean.



Universitäts Cafe and Restaurant, Giessen



The Piccadilly, a nearby hangout



Here today, Wiener Schnitzel tomorrow

## LOCAL COLOR



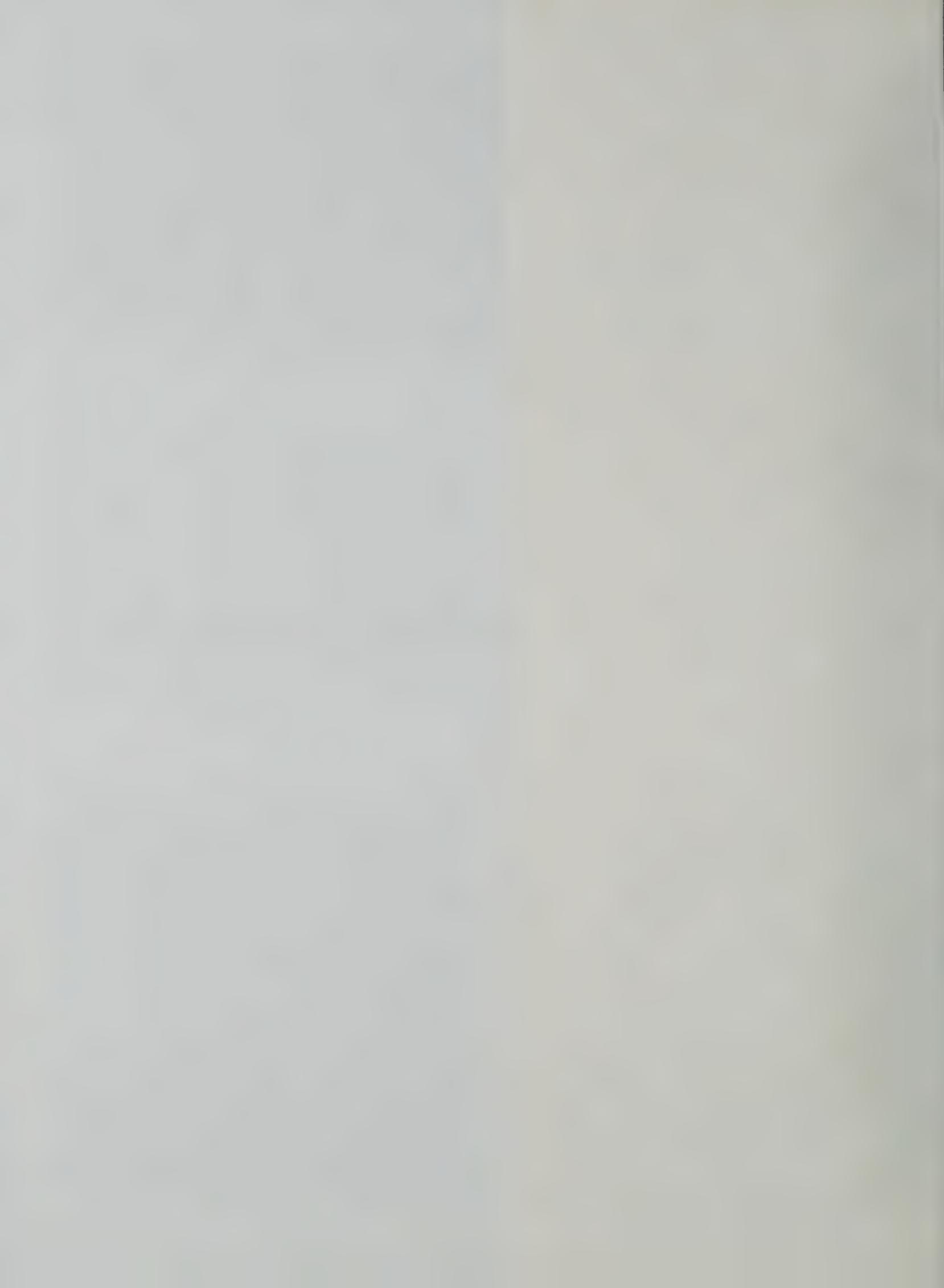
Above: Athletic Superiority is important at Babenhausen Kaserne.  
Below: View of scenic old water tower and Cannoneers Corner Service club.



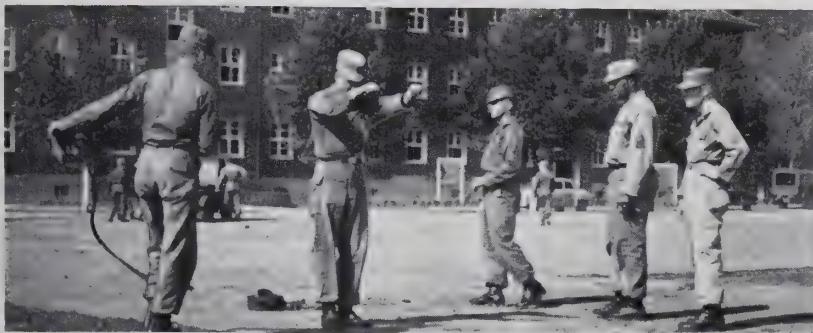
Margie's souvenir shop.

**816<sup>th</sup>**  
**Field Artillery**  
**Battalion**





# 816<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion



Able Battery NCO's practice standing broad jump.



Motor Shop - Paint Department. Pfc. Roy Parker, Supply Driver, and Cpl Charles Hagen, Mechanic-turned-painter, of Headquarters Battery.



Consolidated Mess. Lunch for the 816th bunch.



Jeep trouble. Pfc. Richard Stuart, Driver and Pfc. Mike Casaway, Mechanic, both of Headquarters Battery.

DURING THE NINTH ARMY'S drive through the Rhineland and Central Europe in the early part of 1945, an attack that culminated in the defeat of Nazi Germany, the 8-inch howitzers of the 748th Field Artillery Battalion, predecessor to the 816th Field Artillery Battalion, pumped out their shells to support advancing infantry and break down German resistance.

Streamers for the artillery role played by the battalion in the Rhineland and Central European campaigns are flown today on the color standards of the 816th Field Artillery Battalion, as the unit has been designated since 18 December 1946.

The unit was constituted originally in the Army of the United States on 11 March 1944, and sailed for the European Theatre of Operations six months later, after intensive training at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. With the end of hostilities on the European continent, the unit was prepared for return to the United States, and on 12 December 1945, it departed from Le Havre, France, aboard the "George Washington."

The Battalion was deactivated at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, on 22 December 1945, and was reactivated one year later as the 816th Field Artillery Battalion, an Organized Reserve Class "B" Unit assigned to the Fifth Army. Lt. Col. Robert R. Glenn was named Battalion Commander, and headquarters were established at Columbia, Missouri.

Members of Headquarters, "B," and "C" Batteries held bi-weekly meetings in Columbia, while Service Battery drilled in Fayette, Missouri, and "A" Battery a few miles south in Jefferson City. All batteries journeyed to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, during the summers of 1949 and 1950 for two weeks of training.

With the outbreak of the Korean War in the

summer of 1950, many reserve units were ordered to active duty, among them the 816th Field Artillery Battalion on 18 September 1950. The Battalion underwent intensive training at Camp Rucker, Alabama, and Camp Polk, Louisiana, prior to sailing again for Europe. Four of the present day members of the unit, WOJG Dewey M. Taylor, M Sgt Wilbur G. Conner, M Sgt Robert L. Claus, and SFC Lee E. Zumwalt, served with the Battalion at that time.

During the latter portion of its pre-overseas training, the Battalion lost its commander when Lt. Col. Glenn was transferred. He was succeeded by a U.S. Military Academy graduate, Lt. Col. Raymond B. Firehock. Three days before the Battalion was scheduled to board ship, Lt. Col. Firehock received an assignment to the Pentagon. Lt. Col. John T. Strawbridge, a Purdue University graduate, and former instructor at the department of observation at the Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, took over the Battalion.

After a two-week trip from Camp Polk, the 816th Field Artillery Battalion established permanent quarters at Baumholder, Germany, under the 142nd Field Artillery Group. Ten months later it moved to its present home at Darmstadt, Germany, where it was under control of the 30th Field Artillery Group until 23 August 1954, when it was transferred to the 36th Field Artillery Group.

In Darmstadt, the Battalion has been commanded successively by Lt. Col. Robert E. Strupp and, since 5 September 1953, by Lt. Col. Fred F. White.

The Battalion's red crest with a yellow ring of fire surrounding a wavy purple area symbolizing one of the first Field Artillery Bns to fire across the Rhine proclaims the unit's motto: Ready With Support.

**L**T. COL. FRED F. WHITE, the 816th Field Artillery Battalion's commanding officer, will not tell war stories because he has "heard so many of them," but the seven battle stars on his European Campaign Ribbon testify to the fact that he has seen plenty of action in the service of his country.

During World War II, he served as Battalion S-3 with the 141st Field Artillery Battalion, which fought in the Italian campaign, participated in landings on the Anzio beachhead, conducted an amphibious assault on Southern France, and fought through France, Germany, and Austria. Lt. Col. White wears the Presidential Unit Citation awarded the 141st, along with seven other decorations, including the Bronze Star, Army Commendation Ribbon, World War II Victory Medal, Occupation Medal, and the European Campaign Medal.

The thirty-nine year old battalion commander took control of the 816th on 5 September 1953. Commanding a battalion was nothing new to him, however, for, as a major, he trained the 597th Field Artillery Battalion and brought it overseas in February 1952.

Lt. Col. White, whose favorite pastime is fishing and who admits to doing a little bowling, claims Oklahoma as his native state. He was born in Alex, attended high school in Norman, graduated from high school in Cushing in 1934, and attended the University of Oklahoma in Norman, from which he was graduated in 1938 with a bachelor of science degree in business administration and a commission as a second lieutenant in the Officer Reserve Corps. A few months after leaving college he married an Oklahoma girl, and is now the father of a daughter, Susanne, 12, and a son, Thomas, 7.

He has performed a variety of jobs for the Army. Several times in his career Lt. Col. White was attached to the Artillery School at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, as instructor and assistant director in the department of motors and instructor in gunnery. From January 1941 to June 1943 he was a FO in a firing battery and battalion motor officer and a battery commander for the 18th Field Artillery Battalion. After the end of World War II, he spent 15 months in England taking a long gunnery staff course at the British Artillery School, and upon his return to the United States, he served as battalion executive officer, helping to organize the 16th Field Artillery Battalion. After coming overseas in February 1952, he served with V Corps Artillery as a testing officer before joining the 816th.

Lt. Col. White says his responsibilities to his superiors are "to produce an efficient combat unit," and to his men are "to see that they are well fed, well cared for, and that their rights are protected."

From his men he asks that they be "good, loyal soldiers."



**Lt. Colonel Fred F. White**

Commander

816th Field Artillery Battalion



**Maj. Charles H. Barbour, Jr.**  
Exec. Officer



**Maj. Leland Daly**  
Asst. S-3



**Capt. Preston A. Davis**  
Comdr. Hq. Btr.



**Capt. Harley Johnstone**  
Aviation Officer



**Capt. Woodson A. Sadler**  
Motor Officer

# Hq. Battery – 816th Field Artillery Battalion



Capt. Barton A. Saul  
S-2



Capt. James W. Welden  
Asst. S-3



1st. Lt. Cyril E. Probasco  
Commo. Officer



2nd. Lt. Roy G. Runken  
Asst. Commo. Officer



CWO Roger H. Foster  
Personnel Officer

## MASTER SERGEANTS

Dewayne V. Atkinson

Wilbur S. Conner

Robert E. Ford

Patrick Glennan

Melvin C. Hall

Robert C. Monroe

## SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

Richard H. McCarty

Hezel C. Sasser

Harvel Smith

## SERGEANTS

Earnest Gardner

Milburn E. Gibson

Robert E. Hayes

Charles E. Lankford

Clarence Midro

William A. Moore Jr.

Richard Pavlik

Edward M. Riddle

James M. Summers

Roger A. Weatherhead

Clifford M. Woody

Stephen Zaborek

## CORPORALS

Harold Burchell

Maurice Charlat

Joseph L. Davis Jr.

Charles Hazen

Stephen R. Lynch

James A. Maehrer

Maurice Phillips Jr

Christy Sant Eufamia

William L. Schofield

Norbert E. Skaja

Gordon M. Skoglund

Nelson P. Sturdevan

Donald E. Thees

Melvin C. Wilson

## PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Thomas W. Bryant

Mike D. Casauay

Thomas Craig

Charles Cram

Robert Cullison

Vernon G. Ebert

Billy Ford

Robert A. Funk

Paul Goldman

Robert H. Halbert

Donald Harrison

Edward L. Harrison

Thomas C. Hays

Horace E. Horsley

Glenn Hoy

Donald J. Johnson

James Jones

Paul Kruszka

James Law

Leo Lawrence

Matthew Lippincott

Calvin H. McCarley Jr.

Harry E. Meek

James G. Panson

Roy Parker

Edward L. Peterson

Leroy C. Pfeffer

Paul E. Pickle

Earl D. Russell



## *Hq. Battery – 816th Field Artillery Battalion*

Daniel Scheet  
Richard J. Schmid  
Edwin E. Schulte  
William D. Southworth



John A. Stiebitz  
Richard D. Stuart  
Angelo V. Villani  
John E. Wegmann Jr.  
**PRIVATE E-2**  
Jerome E. Deinzer  
Rufus Green  
Durwood F. Lodor  
Charles McCafferty



William Mosley  
Joseph A. Stuart  
Arthur J. Toombs  
Charles R. Chrelkeld  
Robert Westwey  
Peter L. Williams  
Carol F. Griggs  
"Spotty" Cpl. dog Mascot



## *A Battery – 816th Field Artillery Battalion*

**MASTER SERGEANTS**  
James E. Bowman  
Richard Howard



Capt. Joseph R. Kotch  
Commander

Lloyd Poe  
**SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**



1st. Lt. George F. SanMiguel  
Asst. Exec.

1st. Lt. Rolf E. Jorgenson  
Recon. & Survey Officer

Frank Deangelo

Willie R. Hebert

Henry M. Lazar

Lay Seals Jr.

Lee E. Zumwalt

**SERGEANTS**

Robert E. Bornick

Dave Dwiggins

Lawrence Grace

John E. Heeter

Paul Johnson

Scott E. Stephenson

James Switzer

**CORPORALS**

Arthur Bender

James Bennett

Herbert M. Daniel

Tadeusz Dzierozynski

Wilbur Gamble

Palmer E. Gearhart

Clyde E. Hill

Williams Mitterko

Ben E. Nichols

Darwin L. Otto

Franklin D. Redmond

George Sabol Jr

Bruno V. Schacht

Benedict Schneider

Robert Schotzko

Harry Shuman

John R. Sigmund

Donald D. Skiba

Oswald G. Venzen



## *A Battery – 816th Field Artillery Battalion*



Roger Voudren  
Chalmas Alcorn  
Harold Ancrum  
Paul L. Berweski  
Nathaniel H. Brooks  
Robert E. Burkhardt  
Louis Charpentier  
Edward Coggins

Ray Denny  
Richard Dosztan  
Truman D. Ellis  
Thomas G. Flint  
Mozell Fobbs  
Ronald B. Fontenot  
Arthur Helms  
Thomas Hines

Ralph A. Huff  
Yugoslav Ikoch  
George Jarosh  
Walter Johnson  
Raymond Kowaleski  
Domingo Luciano-Martinez  
Franklin Macik  
Eugene H. Maguire

John M. Ng  
William C. Pitmon  
Luscion D. Reed  
Bolden Sonders  
Ralph Skube  
Angelo Stancati  
Henry StClair  
Alexander Sullivan

Harold W. Suter  
Alvin D. Thomson  
Burton A. Tompkins  
James F. Valentine  
Frank R. Wicker  
William C. Williams  
Ignatius Wilson  
John M. Wisniewski

Roy D. Wolf  
Lurty G. Wood  
Laurin J. Young  
Nathaniel D. Young  
Jose O. Zamarripa  
**PRIVATE E-2**  
Donald Blankenship  
Ernest L. Brown  
John W. Leskoske

Cecil W. Marley  
Huey P. Perero  
Fred L. Scheffler  
Elijah Singleton Jr.  
Marcus D. Smith  
Walter E. Wendland  
**PRIVATE E-1**  
Wade Edgmon  
Daniel A. Stahl

## *B Battery – 816th Field Artillery Battalion*



Capt. Ernest P. Ternell, Jr.  
Commander



1st Lt. Peter L. Thorsen  
Exec. Officer



1st Lt. George J. Mulgahy  
Recon. & Survey Officer

## *B Battery – 816th Field Artillery Battalion*

**MASTER SERGEANTS**

Robert L. Claus

**SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**

Edward Abrigo

Lewis Bowling

Harry Curry

Earl H. Fisher

Joseph Murph

**SERGEANTS**

Clifford G. Barnes

James O. Fretwell

Richard D. Lawrence

Stanislaw Pluto

Mathew S. Quay

**CORPORALS**

Luke S. Bakke

Daniel L. Culver

Marvin P. Dupuis

James F. Gamblin

Herbert Hoffmann

Edward Kach

William Langenfelder

Claude W. Little

Jack A. Lucas

Donald Masnado

Robert A. Masnado

Michael R. Naypauer

Dennis V. Smith

Everett E. Spicer

Ronald P. Steward

Wallace W. Taylor

Joseph F. Tutolo

Charlie Wash

A. J. Whitten Jr.

**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**

Marcos V. Bonilla

Gaylor Brandenburg

Eddie L. Brown

Marshall R. Bryant

Terrance A. Cabe

Frank Charchio

Robert W. Cookson

Ernest C. Cross

William Davis

Joseph DeSandro

Alexander R. Dominguez

James D. Donnelly

Richard Easley

Bill B. Floyd

William N. Floyd

Bryson E. Garner

John A. Gregg

Thomas F. Holsey

Jackie L. Hurd

Donald Isburg

James M. Johnson

Leonard R. Johnson

Ronald A. Johnson

Wayne T. Kost

Otto F. Krause Jr.

Wedell J. Lovvorn

Macario D. Oliva

Victor Ramos-Negron

Ivory Reed

Harold Richardson

Allen F. Riessen

Lester D. Robinson

George E. Schulte

Kenneth A. Schultz

Edward L. Smith

Lyle R. Stier

Bonny R. Sutton

James Trotto

James Vurger Jr.

Eddie L. Williams

Louis A. Williams

Ronald W. Woodring

**PRIVATE E-2**

Candido Colon-Montesino

David A. Cotton

Irving B. Eiseman

Philip Falk

Paul Farnand

Vivian C. Hesskew

Andy L. Johnson

Robert McGlynn



## *B Battery – 816th Field Artillery Battalion*



Lyle R. McMasters  
Taylor Robinson  
Gerald L. Sherlock  
Harry W. Smith  
William F. Tillman  
Calvin N. Twiss  
"Fat"

## *C Battery – 816th Field Artillery Battalion*



**Capt. Robert F. Haynes**  
Commander



**1st. Lt. John T. Busbee**  
Exec. Officer



**1st. Lt. Floyd C. Adams**  
Reconnaissance Officer



### **MASTER SERGEANTS**

Jack J. Dial  
Merle Landress  
William F. Woolsey  
**SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**  
Emil H. Caldwell  
Kestle E. Davis  
John M. Dealba  
David Lee  
Ronald A. Michael

### **SERGEANTS**

Samuel C. Avila  
Thomas S. Brasfield  
George I. Lilly Jr.  
William C. Myers

### **CORPORALS**

Milton L. Bottem  
Alva L. Boyer  
Herbert Christian

Clyde J. Curry  
Marvin E. Deckert  
Eldon F. Dohnal  
Donald Donley  
Billy J. Hunter  
Thomas L. Jones  
Jack Leiendoeker  
Harold Mason

Robert R. Mullins  
Raynold F. Promes  
Robert B. Schmidt  
James Scholten  
Renoil Simpkins

**PRIVATE'S FIRST CLASS**  
L. B. Barrente  
Douglas F. Beach  
Coleman Beard Jr.

Carlton Branch  
Donacino Chacon  
William E. Cissel  
Winston Clayton  
Luther R. Coggdale  
Floyd E. Collins  
James L. Crawford  
Levi D. Crowell

Harold Dean  
Edward F. Donati  
Terrence R. Flynn  
Clemence J. Folz  
Robert E. Gain  
Joseph J. Garrard  
John H. Gilcrease  
Karl K. Gillig

## *C Battery – 816th Field Artillery Battalion*

Hoyt Green  
John C. Hartsell  
Bobby Hutchinson  
Lee Jenkins Jr.  
Cleveland Jones Jr.  
Richard L. Lett

Dwight E. Loy  
Gerald C. McKinnon  
Guadalupe R. Morene  
Edison Morrison  
Willie S. Moss  
Charles H. Mount  
Eugene E. Murphy  
Vincent M. Piazza

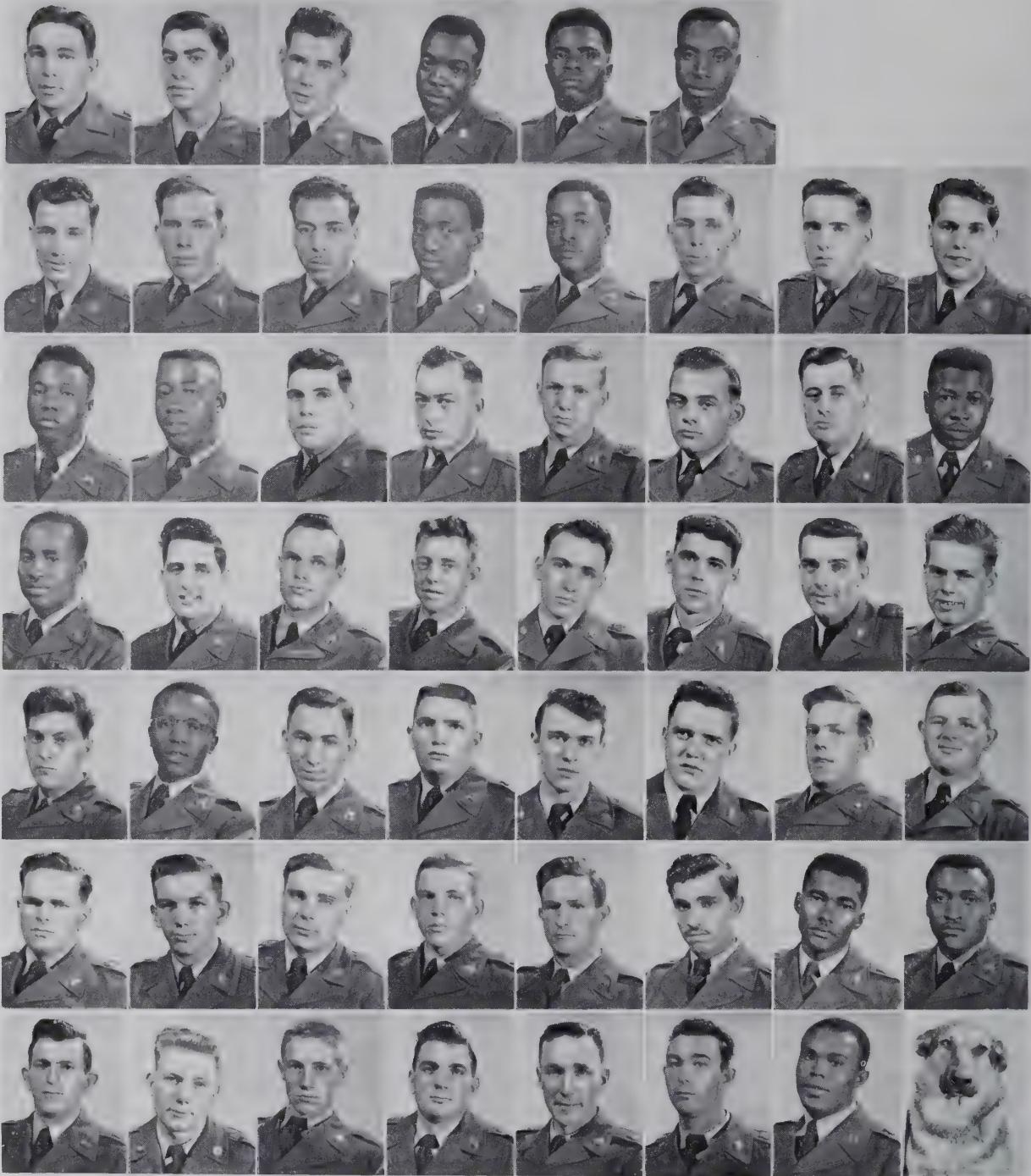
Robert F. Rhymes  
Manuel Romes  
Arthur F. Rucinski  
James D. Scheidegger  
Dale R. Schilling  
Eugene A. Schultz  
Raymond H. Shilling  
Clifton M. Sims

James T. Sims  
Robert Steinmuller  
Edward E. Taylor  
Jack R. Teel  
Eugene T. Vickery  
Dale D. Worley  
Gregory E. Yost  
**PRIVATE E-2**  
Richard A. Atkinson

Bobby J. Bray  
Roger Brodie  
Richard Collins  
Charles L. Cowen  
Merle J. Gardner  
William Hawkins  
James D. Ingle  
James J. Johnson

LeRoy G. Krog  
Malcolm C. Lewis  
Thomas D. Lewis  
Jaynes R. Medford  
Vester J. Powers  
Jose A. Ramos-Rios  
Audry L. Releford  
Otis D. Robinson

Walter Schnellbach  
Ronald D. Sorensen  
Paul R. Stewart  
Richard E. Streich  
Vernon E. Taylor  
Clarence A. Thomas Jr.  
Pat L. Washington  
"Schatzie"



## *Service Battery – 816th Field Artillery Battalion*

### **SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**

Tsu T. Chen  
Joseph Gregory  
Clark O. Lovett  
Donald J. Ridge  
**SERGEANTS**  
Willie M. Morin  
Walter Talbert

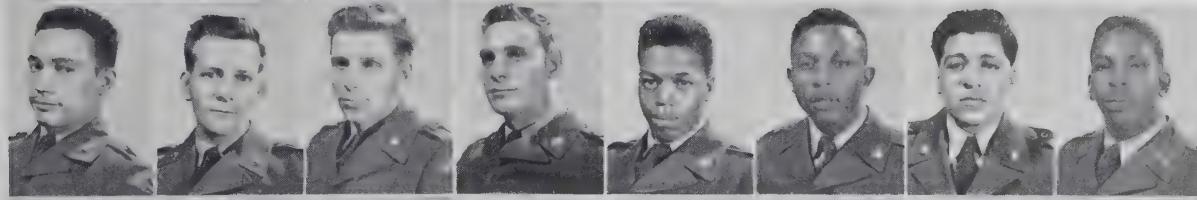
Luther E. Tarver  
William L. Timmons  
Carl Wetherington  
**CORPORALS**  
Ruben Bailey  
David Constabel  
Elivaldo Garcia



## Service Battery – 816th Field Artillery Battalion



James H. Jaggars Jr.  
Bernard Knapp  
Luis A. Norat-Torres



Miguel Perez-Perez  
Donald Remrey  
John J. Schuler  
**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**  
Franklin J. Bickel  
James M. Brandon  
Robert Davis  
Salome Dominguez  
Walker Favors



Lamar Harris  
Irwin M. Harrison  
Elmer Hovatter  
Andres Jones  
Billy McDonald  
Jay W. Medlin  
Thomas F. Morris  
Dale Pennings



Robert A. Rogers  
James D. Smith  
George W. Soderlund  
Conrad C. Stone  
Charles Sudbury  
George Switzer  
Algene Vance  
William L. Williams



**PRIVATE E-2**  
Robert L. Johnson  
Anthony L. Valentino  
Elbert L. Winfield  
**PRIVATE**  
Leo L. Beaulieu  
Ronald Frank  
Juan Martinez  
Rudolph Ransom  
George H. Smith

## Medical Detachment – 816th Field Artillery Battalion



Capt. Jack M. Davis  
Med Officer



**SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS**  
Robert E. Carr  
James C. West  
**SERGEANTS**  
Jerry R. Stillions  
**CORPORALS**  
John F. Glasson



**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**  
Jerry W. Griffith  
Wallace B. Homier  
Byron L. Kennedy  
Ross F. McGinnis  
**PRIVATE E-2**  
Richard J. Jumper



Consolidated mess. Sometimes it's chicken; sometimes it's crackers 'n' milk."

**816<sup>th</sup>**  
**FA**  
**BN**



Ernst Ludwig Kaserne Special Service Library. Food for thinkers.



Cpl. Bill L. Langenfelder, Armorer "B" Battery (crouching), explains feeding mechanism.



Colonel Hugh Beldon, of V Corps, presents Precision Drill Award to M/Sgt. Robert L. Claus, "B" Battery.



Two thousand pounds of spareribs coming up. Pfc. James F. Valentine and Sgt. Richard Pavlik.



Battalion Surgeon Jack M. Davis talks about shock.



Blind-fold M-1 assembly race.



Battalion Mess Stewards plot the gastronomic course for the coming week.

## 816<sup>th</sup> Field



Above: Pfc Roy O. Harmon, Jr., in softball throw  
Below: Ernst Ludwig Kaserne Gate.



Headquarters Battery Display



Dispatcher Pfc Frank A. Burchill, dispatches Service Battery vehicle to ration breakdown.



"Have some soap!"



Wire Section. Sgt Mathew S. Quay and Cpl. Marvin P. DuPuis, service telephone wire.



Hq Battery Orderly Room. Checking carbine qualification records of Headquarters Battery men.



Lt. Colonel Fred F. White, 816th Battalion Commander, Colonel Hugh Bealden, Assistant Artillery Officer of V Corps; and Colonel Clyde L. Jones, 36th Field Artillery Group Commander.



Cpl. John Sigmund, Wireman and Cpl. Wilbur Gamble, "A" Battery Scout and Survey, mark tools.

## Artillery Battalion



"Shotzie" poses with friends.



Above: Consolidated Mess. Pot roast for dinner.  
Below: 816th Baker Battery troops march to chow.





Sgt. E. C. "Pop" Case and Cpl. Bruno V. Schacht  
decorate the 816th Organization Day cake.



Cleaning up vehicle and track wash rack.

## 816<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion



"B" Battery falls out for fire drill



Able Battery detail. Maintenance Section  
display for Organization day.



Care and maintenance of the  
"Agonizer"—8-inch howitzer.



Above: Able Battery takes a ten-minute break.  
Below: "C" Battery men pull maintenance.



Captain Davis, Headquarters Battery CO, awards  
Cpl. Skoglund, a three-day pass and \$13 for  
having best truck in 816th Battalion.



Above: Sgt. Carl E. Wetherington, Service Battery  
Motor Sergeant, and Pfc. Franklin Damon, Mechanic.  
"Vas ist los mit der 5-tonner?"

Below: "Spotty" gets attention.



Der Fritz Bopp, Buedingen



Honey wagon heads down narrow Babenhausen street toward Old  
Witches Tower.



Cafe Wien, Giessen

## LOCAL COLOR



Cafe Buffet in Frankfurt



Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm of Grimms Fairy Tales fame in the  
Mainplatz, Hanau.

# LOCAL



Wetzlar on the Lahn River



Coca Cola's roadside sign wishing you a good trip.



German fisherman tries his luck in the Main River.

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